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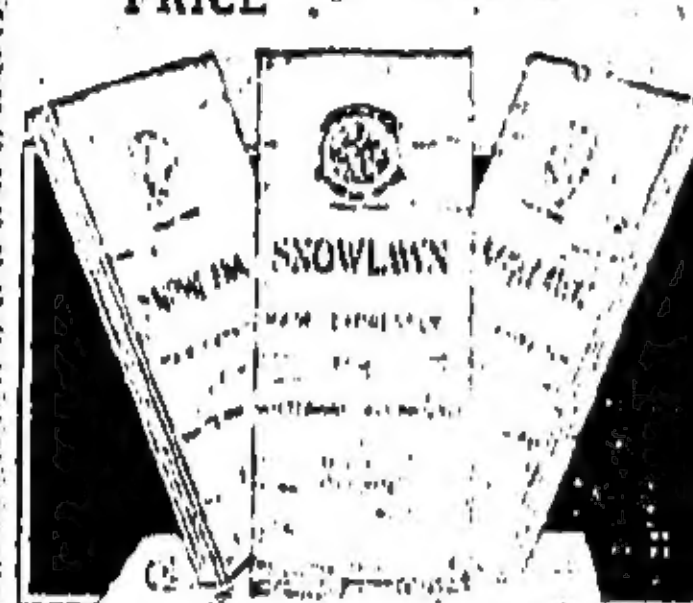
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RENTS INQUIRY.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.
HUNDREDS OF LETTERS.

Sir Edward Stubbs' Holiday and the Report.

The departure to-morrow from the Colony of H.E. the Governor will mean a delay in the consideration by the Council of the Rents Committee's report and consequent final decision, but there is every indication that the report will be ready before the end of the week.

The final decision in regard to the form the recommendations of the committee are to take will probably be made at to-day's meeting, which of course is private. The wording of the report and recommendations will be left to the Attorney-General, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E., and a further meeting will then be necessary for this wording to be approved.

Mr. Kemp told a "China Mail" reporter who called on him this morning that he hoped the report would be ready for presentation by Saturday, when he was proceeding home on leave. It all depended on whether the form the report was to take was finally decided to-day and whether his wording of it in the time at his disposal would meet with approval before he had to leave.

About thirteen hundred letters had been sent to the committee, and as most of these were in Chinese it had been necessary for a special staff at the offices of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs to be engaged in translating and classifying them.

Asked what form the classification had taken, Mr. Kemp replied that it could be appreciated that it was impossible to consider each letter separately and he had prepared a form of classification which covered all the letters. Typical cases were given for (in the writers' opinions) the advisability of a continuation of the protection of the Ordinance on general grounds, such as the high rents being asked for in connection with new houses, and the difficulties already great, which would be added to shop management if any other decision were come to. Others had asked for some system dealing with sub-letting, either complaining of the effects of the present lack of control or making suggestions as to the form any such control should take, as for example the suggestion that only the amount paid to a landlord by the principal tenant should be allowed to be collected by him, or (say) twenty per cent. above.

All these opinions and suggestions had been classified and the numbers received in such classification were placed before the committee, added Mr. Kemp.

Some of the interested people had preferred to give their opinions verbally either direct to the committee or had asked him to convey them to the committee.

Asked what effect the temporary departure from the Colony of H.E. the Governor would have on the report, Mr. Kemp said that obviously it could not be brought up in Council until His Excellency's return. Questioned further as to what would be the procedure when the report was made Mr. Kemp said that the standing resolution for the continuance of the

Ordinance would be read and voting taken on it if it was in accordance with the report, otherwise he presumed that Sir Henry Pollock who was to deputise for him (Mr. Kemp) as Attorney-General, would propose the amendment in whatever form it was necessary. It was impossible to say whether there would be a debate on the matter as that depended on whether or not the report was unanimous and whether the new member who was to take Sir Henry's place would be in agreement with it or whether anything might arise out of what His Excellency might have to say.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS.

This Morning's Arms
Sentences.

WALNUTS FOR GAGS.

PRISONER WITH BLIND
FATHER TO KEEP.

The principal tenant of the house in which the v. l. v. was alleged by four men to have been the cause of their having arms in their possession when they were charged with possession of the Criminal Sessions this morning.

One man was found with a loaded revolver and the others had charged in their possession. One of them also had walnuts which it was suggested were for the purpose of using as gags, also pieces of tape, suggested for the purpose of tying up victims.

Prisoners were sentenced to seven years' imprisonment each with hard labour.

Two other arm possession cases were heard in the Small Court this morning. A returned prisoner being sentenced to three years' imprisonment for breaking a deporta-

WHAT WILL WIN?

SATURDAY'S PROSPECTS REVIEWED.
FINAL GALLOPS TO-DAY.

Latest Gossip From the Race Track.

Training for the extra race-meeting on Saturday entered on its final stage with this morning's gallops when the racing (grass) track was made available to ponies.

It is impossible to give satisfaction all round, but the programme arranged for Saturday should certainly please the greatest number, considering the material in hand. Even those who go steadily by form and, basing their opinions on past achievements, "A" class handicaps, with a slight preference for the last event, the Lincolnshire, over a mile and a quarter, when he may give the talent a good race with a pull of a few pounds.

Of chief interest to the racing men is the First Aggregate Stakes, over a mile, the fourth event on the card. For this event the public is almost certain to follow Grey Morn, belonging to Messrs. Dyer and Beith, on the strength of his sterling performances at the annual meeting when he had to admit superiority only

that Gypsy Love will not be sent for the Stakes as Mr. Doyle is not likely to make the weight, 146 lbs. This chestnut pony disappointed at the annual meeting but has since improved. Should he not run in the Stakes, the probability is that he will run in either of the "A" class handicaps, with a slight preference for the last event, the Lincolnshire, over a mile and a quarter, when he may give the talent a good race with a pull of a few pounds.

Mr. Doyle is also mentioned as the jockey for Quab, in the first race, half a mile for non-winning sub. griffins. The Wayfoong combination will stand a chance of winning, on his present form, although Jimmy Lad (also entered in this race) beat Quab at the last meeting over five furlongs. Nuggett has continued to disappoint and public support might waver.

In the opinion of some of the experts, Phenomenal Dahlia (who will be running, at weight for inches) has been "given" the second race—"B" Class, Hainton Plate, six furlongs, handicap. Ridden by Mr. Harriman, he should give of his best and, on form, should win.

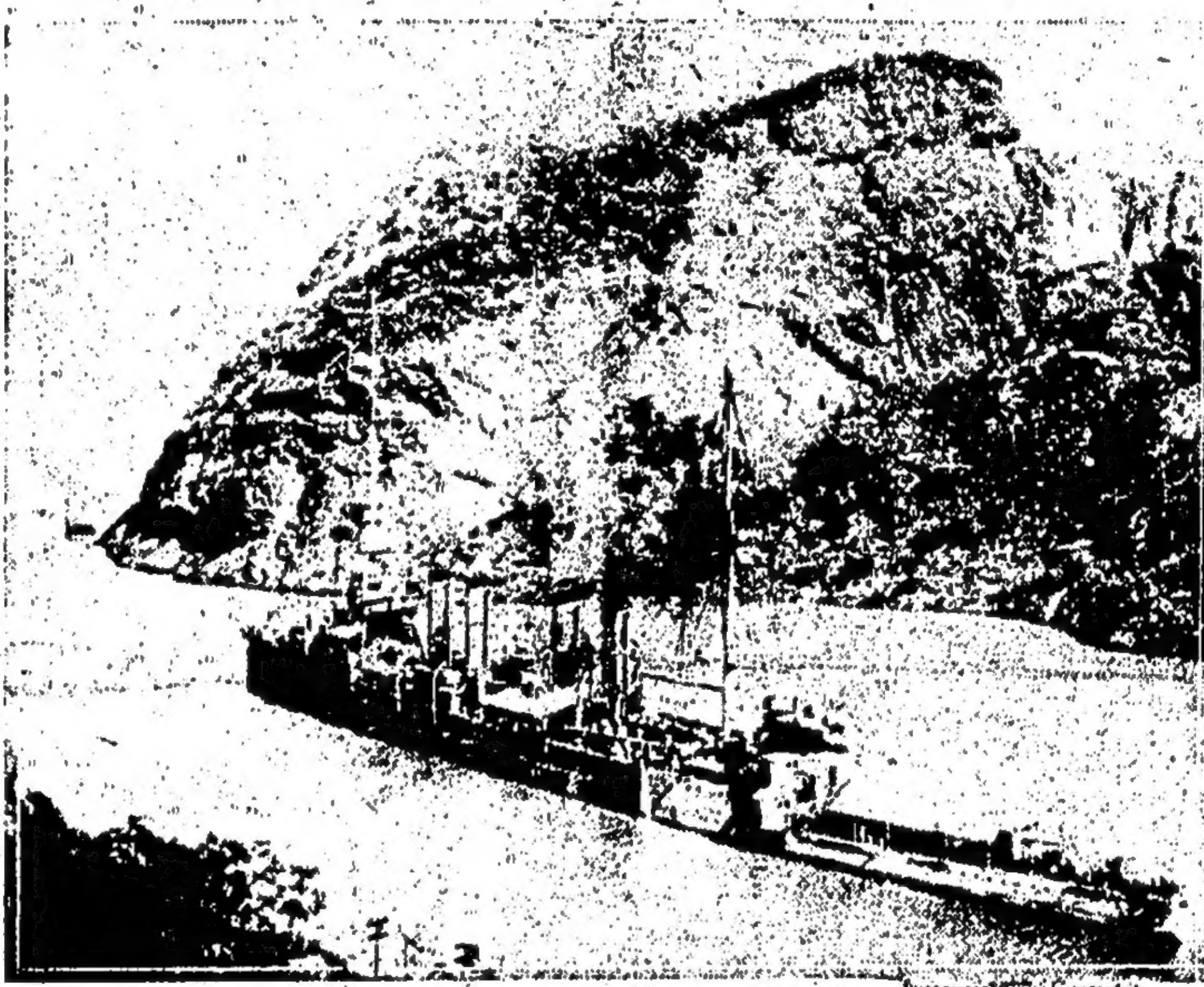
A galaxy of talent and the fact that it is difficult to ascertain with any degree of certainty which pony or ponies Mr. Beith will start will combine to make the third race, the "A" Class of the Hainton Plate, one of the most interesting races of the day. Here some of this year's griffins which have already raced one another, an "old" pony or two and several of last year's extra meeting stalwarts are to compete. Should a good jockey be forthcoming and Beauty Dahlia is started, it might pay to follow him if only for the large return that will be probable. However, Beauty Dahlia may run in the fifth event, for non-winning griffins. Here again, Mr. White's other 1925 griffin, Saracen, might be in at "the kill."

Mowgli, who has been the cause of at least one upset this year, followed by several unsatisfactory (to his supporters) races may not be started in the sixth race, over a mile, for sub. griffins, with penalties for winners. Joe, who gave his backers such a handsome return at the last meeting, may be started, and it remains to be seen if he will pull off the unexpected again, this time over a longer distance. Poppy Leaf, Demon Boy and Two Pairs may be worth watching.

In the seventh race, the Lincolnshire "B" class, Beldorney Star is favourably spoken of and unless some of last season's candidates improve considerably, he should fulfil expectations.

Grey Morn is not likely to be started in the last race. If he does not run all weights will be put up 5 lbs. On the strength of his previous victories, Grey Knight looks as if he can overcome the opposition, although if the course happens to be holding, that old favourite, Spotted Sand, will have many supporters. Clover Club is another pony that may do well in this race.

PASSING THROUGH A FAMOUS CUTTING.



This photograph shows a Scout cruiser passing through the famous Gaillard Cut of the Panama Canal, on its way from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast.

LABOUR IN MALAYA.

QUESTION IN HOUSE OF
COMMONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, March 17.
In the House of Commons Mr. Ormsby Gore, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying to Mr. Cecil Wilson (Labour) said the fact that so large a proportion of the Straits Settlement Labour Department's annual report was devoted to details of Indian labour was no doubt due to the keen interest taken by the Government and people of India in the conditions of Indian labour abroad. A copy of the question would be sent to the Governor in order that he could see that in the future fuller information regarding Chinese and Malay labour would be welcomed.

COMPANY DIVIDEND.
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP
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After providing \$70,000 for the Depreciation of Steamers, the General Managers of the Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., recommend a Dividend of 8 per cent per Annum (\$4.30 per share) to be paid on the working of the Company for the year ending December 31, 1924, subject to the confirmation of Shareholders at the annual general meeting to be held on Saturday March 28, 1925.

EMPRESS OF CANADA.

Attention is called to the change in the date of the sailing of the R. M. S. Empress of Canada, advertised in this issue. According to present arrangements the vessel is expected to leave Hongkong at noon—or possibly even a little later—on Saturday next, March 21, not on Friday as previously announced.

tion order and seven for having in his possession a loaded revolver. A man on whose behalf Mr. Brewer as counsel made an appeal on account of the blind father, wife and small child he was said to support, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for possession of four revolvers and 400 rounds of ammunition.

The sentences totalling for the Sessions this morning thus amounted to forty-five years.

PEKING FRACAS.

VICE-MINISTER SUMMARILY
DISMISSED.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

PEKING, March 17.
A mandate was issued at midnight, summarily dismissing Ma Hsu-lin from his post of Vice-Minister of Education.

This was a sequel to a fracas that took place yesterday afternoon, when a band of students and employees of the eight Government colleges attacked Minister Wang Chiu-lin on his arrival in a motor-car to assume office. Wang Chiu-lin, who is a prominent member of the Kuomintang and had declined to assume office until Sun Yat-sen's death, was rescued by a bodyguard and returned to his home.

Police were sent to quell the disturbance, but the students could not be persuaded to disperse until the police were withdrawn.

It is stated that Mr. Hsu-lin instigated the affair because he wished to remain in charge of the Ministry.

\$720 FINE.

A Chinese earth cooler arrested on the Shamshu-po ferry wharf with six tins of opium in his possession was fined \$720 at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

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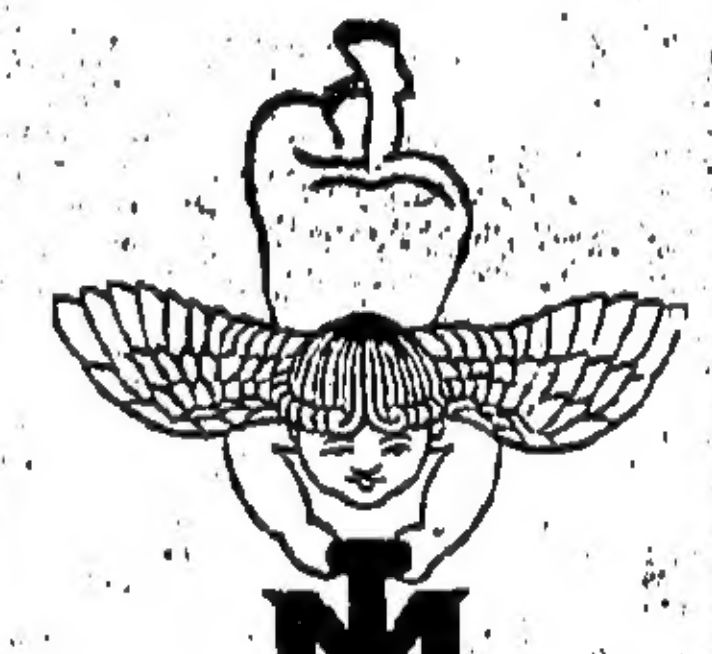


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Guan Yick-cheong from Amoy

Yuen Cheong from Shanghai 1717, from Shanghai.

E. V. JESSEN,
Superintendent.
Hongkong Station, 12th March, 1925.

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Competent from Shanghai

Hokutai Keshi from Kato

James 510, Nathan Road, Yantai from Calcutta

Reginaldo Kalar from Kaituma

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E. A. LEGGATT,
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Hongkong, 12th March, 1925.

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INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley, on SATURDAY, 21st March, 1925, commencing at 2.30 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 2.15 p.m. The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Season Tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Lindest & Davis at \$5. each up to FRIDAY 20th March.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1925.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Forty-seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on **TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1925, at 11 a.m.**, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1924.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 17th to the 31st March 1925, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
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Hongkong, 11th March, 1925.

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INTIMATIONS

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, will be held at the Head Office of the Society, Union Building, Hongkong, on **THURSDAY, the 19th day of March, 1925, at 12 o'clock Noon**, when the adjourned Resolution will be proposed as an Ordinary Resolution, viz:—

"That out of the unissued capital of the Society there be issued 25,000 shares of £10 each credited as paid-up to the extent of £4 per share ranking for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the shares of the Society already issued; and that the said additional shares shall so far as shall be necessary for the purpose be allotted to those Shareholders of the Yang-tze Insurance Association, Limited, who have accepted or shall accept the offer of the Society made to them on the 3rd day of February, 1924 (being an offer to acquire shares in the Association on the basis of the allotment of one share in the Society in exchange for six shares in the Association); and that the balance (if any) of the said additional shares may be allotted and disposed of by the Society's Board of Directors in such manner as such Board shall think most beneficial to the Society."

Dated the 8th day of March, 1925.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTIETH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since re-registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on **SATURDAY, the 21st March, 1925, at 11 a.m.**, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1924.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from **MONDAY, the 16th day of March, to MONDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1925**, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1925.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on **FRIDAY, the 27th March 1925, at Noon**, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1924.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March 1925, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1925.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, 20, Des Voeux Road Central, on **MONDAY, the 30th March, 1925, at Noon**, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1924.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 30th March 1925, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1925.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices 20, Des Voeux Road Central on **SATURDAY the 28th of March, 1925 at 11 a.m.**

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 21st March to 28th of March, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 13th March, 1925.

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that on and after **THURSDAY, the 19th instant, THE SUPPLY OF WATER TO ALL THE RIDER MAIN DISTRICTS** will be controlled by bringing the RIDER MAINS into operation and that Water will be turned on to each RIDER MAIN daily for Two Consecutive Hours Information as to the Hours of Supply to any Particular Property may be obtained on application at the Office of the Water Authority, the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, or at the Tung Wah Hospital.

The above arrangements will not affect that portion of the City West of Eastern Street which is already on an intermittent supply.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 14th March, 1925.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on **MONDAY, 23rd March, 1925, at 4 o'clock** precisely in the OLD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, City Hall, for the following purposes:—

1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1924.
2. To elect a New Committee.
3. To transact any General Business.

By Order,
M. F. KFY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1925.

KOWLOON CHESS CLUB.

THE First Meeting of the above Club will be held at the Central British School, Kowloon, on **FRIDAY next, 20th inst., at 5.45 p.m.**

All those desirous of joining are invited to send their names to S. Hidden.

3 Prat Buildings,
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Hongkong, 17th March, 1925.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE.

FROM DALNY.
Apr. 4.—J.O.J.L. Titikang.
FROM BANGKOK.
Mar. 24.—E. A. Banting.
31.—W. A. Banting.
FROM SHANGHAI.
Mar. 20.—N.Y.K. Modok Maru.
21.—N.K.K. Utsun Maru.
24.—N.Y.K. Suwa Maru.
FROM SINGAPORE.
Mar. 21.—B. F. Reionus.
24.—B. F. Reionus.
27.—B. F. Reionus.
30.—B. F. Reionus.
FROM CALCUTTA.
Mar. 18.—N.Y.K. Tomura Maru.
19.—N.Y.K. Sado Maru.
21.—N.Y.K. Tiliwa.
24.—N.Y.K. Tiliwa.
27.—N.Y.K. Tiliwa.
FROM JAPAN.
Mar. 20.—N.Y.K. Modok Maru.
21.—J.O.J.L. Tiliwa.
23.—N.Y.K. Suwa Maru.
FROM BOMBAY.
Apr. 4.—P. & O. Sardula.
10.—P. & O. Sardula.
17.—P. & O. Sardula.
24.—P. & O. Sardula.
31.—P. & O. Sardula.
FROM JAVA.
Mar. 19.—J.O.J.L. Tiliwa.
21.—J.O.J.L. Tiliwa.
23.—J.O.J.L. Tiliwa.
25.—J.O.J.L. Tiliwa.
27.—J.O.J.L. Tiliwa.
FROM MANILA.
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25.—N.Y.K. Iro Maru.
27.—N.Y.K. Iro Maru.
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31.—N.Y.K. Iro Maru.
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EGYPT'S ELECTION.

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(Reuter's Service.)

Cairo, March 17.
Today's election resulted in one
gain for the Zaghlul Party, and
four gains for the other Parties.
This brings the state of the parties
to 102 Zaghlulists and 160 others.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Tawa Maru, (Jap.) M. B. K.,
from Wakamatsu, Mike.
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Yokohama, Amoy.
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Shanghai.
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from Saigon.
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Keelung, Swatow.
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Saigon.
Yei Maru, (Jap.) Sato & Co., from
Saigon.
Tenyo Maru, (Jap.) T.K.K., from
Nagasaki.
Penang Maru, (Jap.) N.Y.K.,
from Bombay, Singapore.
Taisama, (Chi) Yan Fat, from
Kwong Chow Wan.

According to the "Canton
Gazette," a series of memorial
services were to be held this week,
on Tuesday, to-day, and Thursday
for the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen,
founder and first President of the
Chinese Republic.

Yesterday, railway communica-
tion between Hongkong and Can-
ton was resumed once more after
a series of interruptions owing to
the war. The British and
Chinese sections each run their
own trains, the traffic interchanging
at Samchun. Only slow trains
will be run at present but it is
hoped to improve the service
before long.

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OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

From Bremen, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp.

THE Company's Steamship "LONDON MARU"

having arrived from the above ports.
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that their goods are being landed and
placed at their risk in the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where
delivery can be obtained as soon as the
goods are landed.

Goods to be cleared by the 20th March
will be subject to rent.
Damaged packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the
Consignee's representative and the
Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard
and Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday
and Saturday. All claims must be
presented within Ten days of the
steamer's arrival here, after which date
they cannot be recognized. No claim
will be admitted after the goods have
left the Godowns.

No fire insurance whatever will be
effected.
Consignees are requested to send
in their Bills of Lading for counter-
signatures immediately.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

M. TAKEUCHI,

Manager.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1925.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship "PERSIA"

From TRIESTE, VENICE,

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ADEN, COLOMBO, PENANG

and SINGAPORE.

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informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-
loon Wharf and Godown Company,
Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from
the wharves delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded
unless notice to the contrary be given
before 18th inst.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after
the 23rd inst. will be subject to rent.
All claims against the steamer must
be presented to the Undersigned on
or before the 1st prox. or they will
not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
21st inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned

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steamer by 18th March, 1925, will
be landed into the hazardous and/or
non-hazardous godowns of the Hong-
kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown
Co., Ltd., at consigned risk, whence
delivery may be obtained.

All broken, chafed and damaged
cargo will be examined by Messrs.
Anderson and Ashe, (Marine Survey-
ors) at the Godown on 21st
March, 1925, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be admitted after
the goods have left the steamer or
Godowns, and all goods remaining
undelivered after 22nd March,
1925, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer
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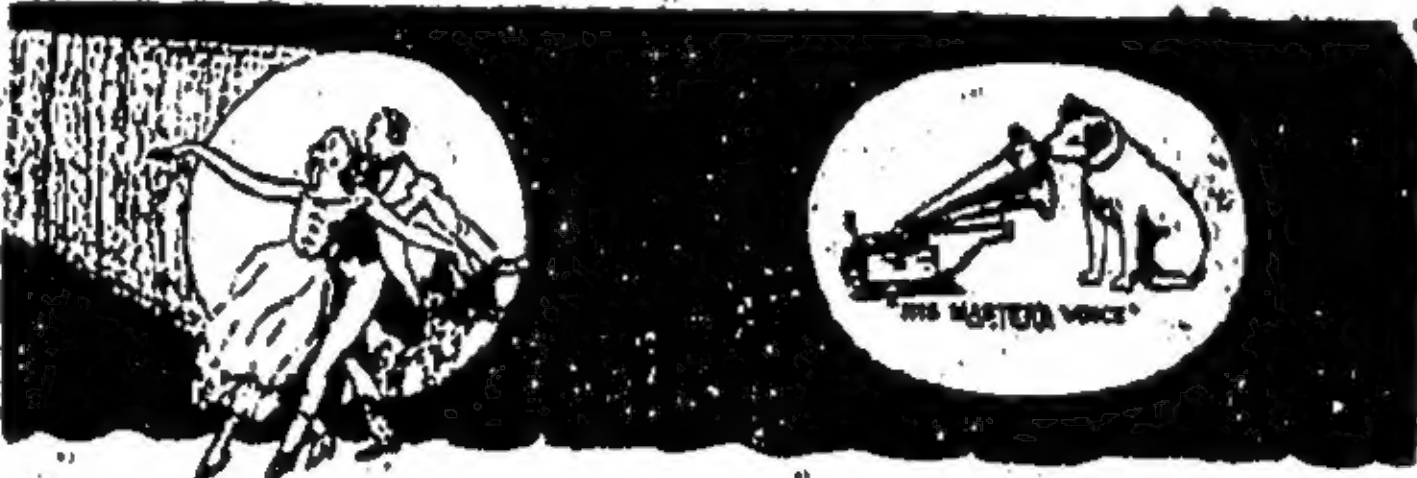
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HONGKONG'S GOVERNOR.

The Colony will cordially wish
H.E. the Governor a very pleasant
trip to Indo-China and a safe
return. Sir Edward Stubbs leaves
for Home in June next, and the
Colony will know him no more in
his present official capacity. That,
we think, is a general matter of
regret. The Colony has been well
governed. The Governor has
proved himself one of the most
capable of the many capable
Governors the Colony has had.
The ordinary person, not given to
weighing men and things, may not
readily agree. It may be that the
Governor has been too reticent—
that he is a bad publicity agent
where his own deeds are concerned.
If that is so, he should stand
in greater esteem as a conse-
quence. The administration of
the affairs of the Colony since
1919 has been characterised by
character. It has been charac-
terised by fearlessness, coupled
with a restraint that has made it
amenable to friendly argument
and discussion. On its business
side, not a word can be said in
antagonism. In the things that
may be called idealistic, a sym-pathetic ear has been lent. Moral
causes have received more than
their just due. Under no other
Governorship, we venture to
think, have religious, philanthropic,
educational, and moral uplift
movements received greater
encouragement and help. In a
word Sir Edward Stubbs has been
an example. The least and the
best we can hope is that the
Government at Home has some
new task ready for his great
ability.

Picking Plums.

The reader gets the Little
Johnny Horner feeling in dealing
with the annual report of the
Hongkong General Chamber of
Commerce. One plum is the
paragraph headed "Motor engines
for fishing junks." And it is here
that the imagination gets a shock,
or an agreeable impetus, and one's
preconceived notions as to the
thought and procedure come
tumbling down. A fishing junk
owner, we are told, wishes to
install a motor engine in his junk,
and is prepared to pay \$10,000 for
it. The Harbour Master points
out that there are five to six
thousand boats licensed in Hong-
kong, and that it should not be
long before the majority of fishing
junks are equipped in this modern
manner. The Harbour Master
rightly points out that British
firms might be interested to the
extent of going into the question
of producing a suitable engine to
meet this market in embryo. Thus
from one plum we pluck another.
The first is the enterprise and
vision of this unnamed junk-
master fisherman; and the second
is the business-like aptitude of
the Harbour Master and his very
laudable desire to promote British
trade. We wish success to the
pioneer, and we certainly hope
that "Lieut. Commander Hole's
"up" will not be wasted on the
desert, marine, or industrial air.

France's Prosperity.

Questions are being asked in the
American Senate regarding Italy's
debt to America. It is a consider-
able one; but when your near
neighbour and late ally owes a big
sum to the same person that you
do, and evinces no desire to pay,
well, example is better than
precept, and as Brer rabbit is sup-
posed to have done, you lie lowand "say nuffin." To the ordinary
moralist, such an attitude is
beyond understanding. Obviously
all eyes are on France. Her trade
figures are illuminating and
interesting. The normal perma-
nent revenue for February shows an
increase of 49,000,000 francs com-
pared with February of last year.
The imports for January and
February show a decrease of
74,000,000 francs, compared with
the same period of 1924. Exports
show an increase of 571,000,000
francs. If it is agreed that it is
better that a country should
export more than it imports—and
that such a state of affairs con-
duces to its prosperity—it will be
seen that France is in a fair way
to becoming prosperous, and on
the sure and certain way to dis-
charge those liabilities which have
been outstanding far too long.
The claims of America are insis-
tent, but none more so than those
of Britain. It is not too much to
suggest that America is assisted
in her world trade enterprise by
the manner in which the English
nation is meeting its loan-pay-
ments; she is paying out and
receiving nothing. In a like
manner almost, France is receiv-
ing—and paying nothing. It is
an impossible position—an out-
rage on patience and good nature.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONGKONG BEGGARS.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I was interested in an
article in your issue of the 14th
inst. relative to the prevalence of
begging in Hongkong and though
many of the cases you mention
are no doubt authentic I see no
admission whatsoever that there
are "beggars" who are beggars,
solely on account of their in-
firmity—derelicts of humanity,
crippled or diseased, who, fit
only for the scrap heap, solicit
alms so that they may cling a
little longer to life. And who of
us does not try to do that?I have met the old man you
mention. Is he not old and
feeble? I think he is, and his
"standing cry" as you call it is at
least true. Would you have him
washed in the "waters of your
uncharitableness" and send him to
Canton—to die? Would it not be
more humane to carry out the
death sentence here?I have been accosted by a few
women with hunger and mute
agony large-writ on their faces,
and by men who are real cripples.
I have seen a few of those who do
word-building on the pavement,
one of whom was a blind woman
with two children. Perhaps she
wasn't blind at all?
I am "sorry you left" so many
truths unsaid.
The charitable know how to
discriminate between the genuine
and the false, the uncharitable do
not because their niggardliness
always convinces them that all
beggars are rogues. They know
no law but that of the Jungle.
Yours, etc.,
"Et."

Hongkong, March 15.

THAT EXTRA HOUR.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I am glad to see that you
have taken up the cudgels for the
youth of this city in regard to the
earlier closing of business houses
to enable them to have time to do
something between the hour of
closing and that at which it
becomes necessary for them to
make tracks for home and dinner.
I agree with you that it is the
lack of such facilities which
drive fellows to drown their sor-
rows in the company of others
similarly situated and when a few
get together like that "the
standards of so-called hospitality
and sociability demand that one
should drink far more than one
may have intended upon entering
whatever place it may be, certain-
ly more than is good for one."An earlier release would, of
course, necessitate an earlier
appearance in the morning but if
my own case is at all representa-
tive such an undertaking would
be gladly given if it would lead to
such a guarantee. At present
who can grumble at the fellow
who is in no hurry to get to office
in the morning when he knows
that either through lack of
organisation or because of
brokers who simply refuse to be
hurried and saunter in at five
o'clock, stands not the slightest
chance of getting away until five
thirty in the ordinary way, how-
ever hard he may work?
Personally I don't care a scrap
if the improvement is brought
about by a daylight saving enact-
ment or by the action of the heads
of business houses themselves in
the matter but it is certainly in
the interests of the latter to
bestir themselves in the matter if
only for the better state of mind
in which employees would work
with consequent better results.
Yours, etc.,
INTERESTED.

Hongkong, March 17, 1925.

BUSINESS ETHICS.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—The incident you relate of
the American and the local shop-
keeper bargaining in opposite cur-
rency, to the ultimate advantage
of the shop-keeper, may be very
interesting, but I submit that it
is very bad business and very bad
morals, a thing to be deplored and
a thing to be despised. Unfor-
tunately you do not give the name
of the shop-keeper, and perhaps
it is as well. What the average
man will ponder over is the
apparent fact that a vendor asking
\$150 for an article is willing to
come down to \$80—and presum-
ably at this price make a profit.
Yours, etc.,
LOOKER-ON.

Hongkong, March 17.

RED NOSES OR WHITE.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Anfield, "Rufus" and
"Chinese Reader" forget that one
of women's undoubted duties is to
look their best.What would all public places be
like if nobody cared a rap about
personal appearances?
Humanity is not so pretty that
everybody can go about like a
Hottentot. A woman who pow-
ders her face, or even a man who
glaucos into a mirror to replace
his tie, is doing commendable
though small acts to put a
brighter aspect on life.Not even the arguments of all
the lawyers in the Colony can
convince me otherwise.
Yours, etc.,
EES KOOL.

Hongkong, March 17.

A QUERY.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Permit me a wee space to
have my knowledge improved.
Under the heading "Red Noses or
White?" will Anfield kindly in-
form me to whom he refers as the
"so-called inferior races." If
Anfield knew the history of Asia
mayhap he will recall that Britain
or Europe only came into existence
a few hundred years ago, and is
only a sister nation to Asia which
existed over two thousand years
before Europe became civilized.
Yours, etc.,
D. LIEN.

WOKE UP TIED!

Given "for what it is worth" is
a story related to the police this
morning by Ip Chau-chi, a salesman
at the Fook Woo rice shop on the
ground floor of No. 144, Wing Lok
Street. After stating that some
person entered the shop last night
through a trap door and extracted
\$6,170 from a safe by means of a
duplicate key, he said that he
woke up at 4.15 in the morning to
find his hands tied behind his back.
Another feature which appeared
to him inexplicable was that he had
been transported from the cubicle in
which he slept to another cubicle.

OFF TO WEMBLEY.

Eighty-four Chinese who are
taking part in Hongkong's rep-
resentation at the Wembley
Exhibition left the Colony on
Monday by the s.s. Theseus.
The actual arrangements for
this and those connected with the
handling of Government passport
papers, passage tickets and the
transfer of baggage and personnel
both in Hongkong and from
London to the Exhibition were
made by Thos. Cook and Son,
Ltd who have also arranged for
sight-seeing at the ports of call.

JUMP OUT OF CAR.

Rushing out of a house in
Bonham Road yesterday, a Chinese
youth was injured by striking
against the door handle of a
passing motor car. The boy was
placed in the car to be taken to
hospital, but on the way he took
fright and jumped out of the car,
sustaining injuries to his head.
He was eventually placed in the
Government Civil Hospital.

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.

The following, kindly supplied
by Messrs. J. Gould & Co., were the
opening quotations on the Shanghai
Market this morning.

Langkats	25	Buyers.
Ewos	12	Buyers.
Shanghai Docks	124	Buyers.
New Engineering	974	Buyers.
Oriental	375	Buyers.
Shanghai Cottons	59	Buyers.

LADY SEVERN.

SAILING FOR HOME ON
SATURDAY.Owing to the serious illness of
her mother, Lady Severn is to
return to England on Saturday.

SHARE-BOOM.

TRAMS AND ELECTRICS UP
AGAIN.

MORE SURPRISES DUE?

Shares of the Hongkong Tram-
way Co., and the Hongkong
Electric Co., have commanded
the most attention on the ex-
change this week. Both kinds of
scrip have jumped up several
points and if expectations are
borne out further surprises may be
forthcoming.On Monday, it was reported that
Tramway shares had changed
hands at \$60. To-day, they are
quoted at \$33 ex rights, which
means that they would be equiva-
lent to \$60, or an appreciation of
six points.At the beginning of the week,
"Electrics" were done at \$60 or
\$61. According to this morning's
circulars, the Stock Exchange puts
them at \$65 buyers, and \$67 sales.
On the other hand, the Share-
brokers' Association quotations are
\$65½ buyers, and \$64½ sales.It has been stated that the
dividend-paid has been primarily
responsible for the rise in the
Electric Co. shares, despite an
announcement that new capital
would not be required just at the
moment.

JURY'S QUERY.

MISSING ROLLS OF MONEY.

WAS THERE A GANG?

Scenes on the wharf when the
Lam, Cho came to her moorings on
February 23, were described at
the Criminal Sessions when a Chi-
nese of the coolie class was charged
with stealing \$80 from a Pukoi
trader who had come to Hongkong
by the boat.The complainant had the money
in rolls of twenty cent pieces in an
inner pocket and according to his
evidence he felt the prisoner's hand
somewhere in his person, found a
slit had been cut in his waistcoat
and that the money had gone.A struggle took place, and when
accused of the theft the com-
plainant said that the prisoner pro-
duced one of the rolls (there were
three in all) and offered to give it
back. The prisoner in the box
this morning, however, said that
this money had been picked up
from the ground where it had been
scattered as the complainant left
the boat.The complainant was not able to
appear this morning and his
evidence, also that of other wit-
nesses to the alleged abduction
of the money, was read.After considering the evidence
the jury told his Lordship (Sir
Henry Gwynne Gollan) that there
was a little doubt in their mind
because the whereabouts of the other
rolls the complainant had alleged
to have been on his person were
not disclosed.His Honour said that they would
have to return a verdict of guilty if
they were satisfied the prisoner took
the roll produced. There might have
been a gang in operation.The prisoner was found guilty
and sentence of three years' hard
labour was imposed.

SOLDIER IN TROUBLE.

ASSAULT ON CHINESE
CONSTABLE.Before Mr. J. R. Wood at the
Central Magistracy this morning,
Private William Day, of the East
Surrey Regiment, was charged on
three counts of behaving in a
noisy and disorderly manner,
damaging an electric bulb valued
at 50 cents, and assaulting a
Chinese constable. The evidence
of damage were a broken lamp
bulb and a wound near the con-
stable's eye. The accused pleaded
not guilty to all the charges.An Indian constable stated that
on seeing the accused, the other
three attempted to rescue him, but
they bolted on noticing the
approach of an Indian Sergeant.After further evidence, Divi-
sional Inspector C. Aris, who had
charge of the case, stated that on
examining the accused in the
charge room he found two abra-
sions above the knuckles of his
hand.The accused elected not to give
evidence from the witness box, but
said that the abrasions were
caused whilst playing hand-ball
the previous day. He could prove
it by calling two other privates as
witnesses.The Magistrate, addressing the
accused, said that the whole evi-
dence was against him and it was
clear that he was guilty on all the
charges. On the first two charges
he was fined \$5 and ordered to pay
50 cents compensation. As re-
gards the charge of assaulting the
constable, the Magistrate said
that he would deal with it on
Friday morning, the accused
meantime to be held in military
custody.

"IN THE KING'S NAME—"

SPECIAL COMMISSION GAZETTED.

PRINCE HENRY A MEMBER.

King's Third Son Takes 'Up Public Life.'

While the King is cruising the Mediterranean to recover his health a special commission will act for him in England.

PRINCE JOINS PRIVY COUNCIL.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 17. The King's Commission has now been gazetted. It consists of Prince Henry, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Viscount Cave, and Mr. Stanley Baldwin, any two of whom are jointly empowered to act on behalf of His Majesty, except in the case of the dissolution of Parliament, the bestowal of honours and other matters which at their discretion require the King's authority.

The installation of Prince Henry as a Privy Councillor is also gazetted.



Prince Henry.

[The King yesterday morning held a Privy Council for the appointment of a Commission to exercise, if necessary, certain functions of the Crown during His Majesty's absence from England.]

Prince Henry.

His Royal Highness Prince Henry, G.C.V.O., is the third son of King George. He was educated at Eton and in July 1919 was gazetted 2nd Lieutenant in the King's Royal Rifle Corps. Twenty-four years of age, he is the tallest of the King's sons. Lately he has taken part in several public functions.

The Archbishop of Canterbury.

Dr. Randall Thomas Davidson has had a distinguished career. Three years after having been ordained he became in 1877 chaplain and secretary to Archbishop Tait, whose daughter Edith he married. As Dean of Windsor he became Chaplain to Queen Victoria. He succeeded to the See of Rochester and was next translated to Win-



Archbishop of Canterbury.

chester. His appointment as Archbishop, upon the death of Dr. Temple, met with the approval of all parties in the Church. He officiated at the Coronation of King George and was invested with the Royal Victorian Chain in June of 1911. He is now 76 years of age.

Viscount Cave.

Viscount Cave, G.C.M.G., was Lord Chancellor from October, 1922 to January, 1924. He has also served as Home Secretary and as Solicitor General. Lord Cave, representing the Kingston Division from 1906 to 1918, made a

deep impression on the House of Commons by speeches on licensing and the Budget. He moved the official resolution respecting the Marconi revelations in June, 1913, and pioneered the new Franchise Act successfully through Parliament in 1917. He was Attorney-General to the Prince of Wales from 1914 to 1915.

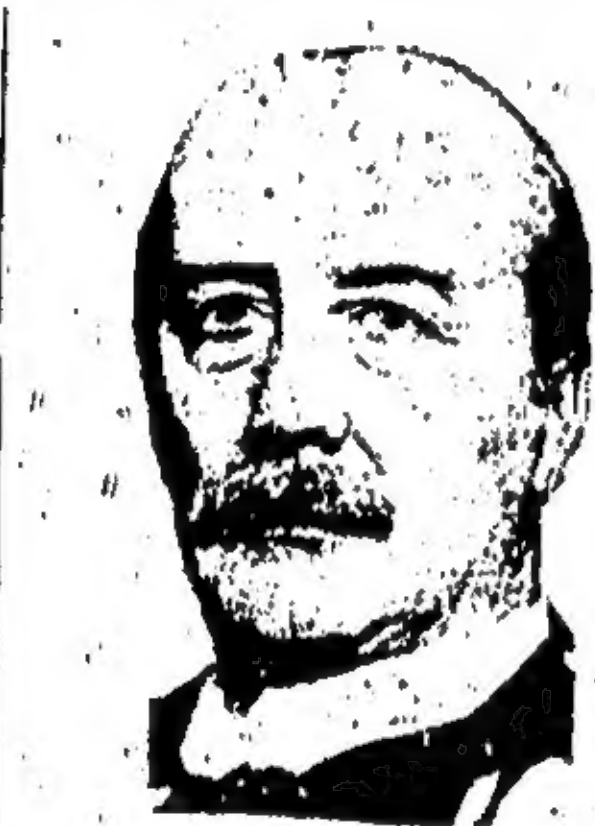
The Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, M.P., is, as everyone knows, Premier of Britain. He also held this post from May 22, 1923 to January 22, 1924, when Labour came into power for a brief term of office. Mr. Baldwin has held various minor Cabinet posts during an almost meteoric rise to the Premiership.

PRIVY COUNCIL'S WORK.

The Privy Council is nominally an assembly of advisers of the Crown in matters of State. It dates back to the Norman period, when a group of the tenants-in-chief of the king, the curia regis, composed of officers of state and of the royal household, exercised a mixture of advisory, executive, and judicial functions.

With the growth of the Cabinet system the Privy Council ceased to exercise even its ancient function of advising the sovereign. During the last hundred years the council has been nominated by the sovereign on the advice of his Ministers. Its numbers are unlimited. The whole body never meets, but only those members who are specially summoned from time to time. Its function is to give formal sanction to Orders in Council made under authority of an Act of Parliament.

But on the judicial side a committee of the Privy Council acts as the final court in Admiralty



Viscount Cave.

matters and as a court of civil and criminal appeal from the courts of the Dominions.

The Lord president of the Council is an important cabinet minister. The rank of P. C. entitles members to be addressed as "Right Honourable." Ireland has its own Privy Council. The Privy Council of Scotland was merged into that of Great Britain after the union of 1707.

WHEAT PANIC.

QUOTATIONS SUDDENLY COLLAPSE.

OTHER STOCKS AFFECTED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

CHICAGO, March 17. After several days' excitement on the wheat market with large net losses being recorded daily and a big overnight drop in Liverpool quotations, wheat collapsed eleven cents at this morning's opening. Heavy selling was accompanied by the wildest trading.

BRIEF RESPIRE.

The panicky conditions spread to other grains. There was some recovery late in the afternoon but it was short lived and liquidation was resumed, delivery for May closing within two cents of the lowest quotation.

NEW RECORDS.

NEW YORK, March 17. Stocks broke precipitately coincidently with drastic declines in the grain market. Most of the standard descriptions of rails and industrials dropped one to three points to new low records for current movement.

AUSTRALIA'S INCREASE.

MELBOURNE, March 17. Australia's wheat yield is officially estimated at over 160,000,000 bushels, an increase of 36,000,000 as compared with last year. The farmers are receiving the highest prices since the war.

One case of small-pox and one of enteric fever, both Chinese, were notified yesterday.

EMPIRE RESOURCES.

HOW THEY MUST BE DEVELOPED.

COMMITTEE EXPERIMENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, March 17. The Imperial Economic Committee held its first meeting at the Board of Trade today.

Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, President of the Board of Trade, welcoming the Empire-wide representatives, emphasised the importance of the development of Imperial resources and mutual trade. He promised that the Government would do its utmost to assist the work of the Committee.

Sir Halford Mackinder, Chairman of the Imperial Shipping Committee, replying, emphasised the terms of reference indicated that the chief competitor with which the Committee was concerned was the foreign food supplier, not the home producer in Britain.

The Committee would therefore endeavour to secure that foodstuffs for Britain came as far as possible from inside the Empire.

The Committee was an experiment in Empire co-operation, not an attempt at Empire government. The future development of the empire, both in trade and constitution, lay in application of the principle of co-operation.

ITALIAN STRIKE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rome, March 17.

The strike of iron and steel workers in Lombardy, north Italy, for higher wages, which affected over a hundred thousand men, has practically been settled by an agreement between the delegates of the Fascist labour syndicates and the members of the manufacturers' union, on the intervention of Signor Farinacci, the Fascist secretary general, who went to Milan and succeeded in averting a rupture.

The negotiations secured a modified increase of wages. The settlement is claimed by the Fascist leaders as a triumph for the new Fascist labour organisations, but the specialist labour confederation, which belatedly joined the strike, hesitate to accept the terms. It is unlikely, however, that they will be able to prolong the strike, though the socialist strikers numbered seventy thousand as compared with thirty thousand.

The Fascists' resolution to the confederation inviting the continuance of the struggle was not allowed to be published and the meetings of its members were prohibited. Signor Mussolini telephonically participated in the negotiations from Rome.

AMERICA'S ENVOY.

NEW AMBASSADOR FOR BERLIN.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, March 17.

Mr. Jacob Schurmann has been appointed Ambassador to Berlin.



Mr. Jacob Schurmann.

[Mr. Schurmann has been United States Minister to Greece and Montenegro, also Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to China. He has written several books, including one on Philippine affairs.]

TOO SOON YET

SINGAPORE DEFENCE QUERIES.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, March 17.

In the House of Commons, replying to Commander Kenworthy (Liberal), the Secretary for War, Sir L. Worthington Evans said the question of the defences required to protect the Singapore base was still being considered by the Committee of Imperial Defence, and it was impossible to make a statement at present with regard to the cost or date of commencing work thereon.

The question whether the present defences were sufficient or must be increased would depend on the Committee's report. Brigadier General H. C. Brown (Conservative) asked whether the Government consider approaching Australia and New Zealand to help. Sir L. Worthington Evans said that did not arise out of the question.

SWEATED LABOUR.

HOW THE EMPIRE LOSES TRADE.

NAKED FEET CURRANTS.

Chinese Eggs in the House of Commons.

A tin of Chinese liquid eggs was exhibited in the House of Commons during a debate on sweated labour.

UNPLEASANT RUMOUR.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 17. In the House of Commons Sir N. G. G. Doyle (Conservative) moved a resolution expressing the opinion that it is undesirable to continue "unrestricted importation of foreign manufactures made in sweated conditions which is detrimental to the interests of British workmen and a contributory factor to unemployment."

He referred to the rumour that a syndicate was being started in Glasgow for the purpose of importing German coal cheaper than

the coal produced in Britain, and asked what Labour was going to do about it.

The Labour member, Dr. H. Dalton, moved an amendment, declaring the interests of British workmen cannot be helped by a tariff. The causes and consequences of sweating at home and abroad are indivisible and should be dealt with as a whole.

He declared in favour of development of international labour conventions throughout the world. Mr. H. E. Crawford (Labour) described the resolution as marked "Protectionist propaganda." He declared the Liberals were prepared to join action on the lines of the Washington convention, particularly through the League of Nations.

The amendment was defeated by 240 to 137 votes and the resolution was talked out.

THE MOTE IN OUR EYE.

London, March 17.

The Labour member, Mr. Tom Johnstone referred to sweated conditions in India. He said that when these were abolished it would be time to cast stones at Japan.

He declared that Australia could not send currants to Britain to compete with sweated currants from Smyrna where they were trampled by naked feet, whereas the Australian currants were handled by machinery alone.

Britain ought to tell Greece, Turkey and the nations engaged in the production of sultanas and currants that they must ratify the Washington convention otherwise their products would be prohibited from entering the country.

Australia was also prevented from sending liquid eggs because she was cut out by Chinese sweated labour. Mr. Johnstone exhibited a tin of Chinese liquid eggs, assuring the House amid laughter that he had not punctured the lid.

"PERFECTLY NATURAL."

SINGAPORE BASE FULLY JUSTIFIED.

AMERICAN NAVAL OPINION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, March 18.

Admiral Washington commanding the American Asiatic Fleet, interviewed, said he did not see why Japan should be more interested in the Singapore base than the United States.

The American manoeuvres off Hawaii were no menace to Japan. In the opinion of American naval men the building of the base at Singapore was perfectly natural. Anyone who suggested that it violated the spirit of the Washington Treaty hadn't read the simplest book on the treaty.

BILLION CAPITAL.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, March 17.

Very considerable importance is attached to the conclusion of the Iraq oil agreement cabled yesterday, which terminates a twenty-four year-long struggle for the acquisition of rights among leading powers.

The combined capital of the participating groups is nearly a billion sterling.

It is believed that the Turkish Petroleum Company will confine its wells to twenty-four areas, eight square miles each, and will invite tenders for leases for the remainder. The lessees will be guaranteed a proportion of the contemplated pipeline to the sea.

The Daily Telegraph points out that the future of Mosul will largely determine the magnitude of the Iraq oil agreement, as in the event of the League of Nations finding in favour of Turkey's territorial claim, the combine will have to deal with the Turkish Government, and it is believed that the richest oilfields are comprised in the concession situated in Mosul territory.

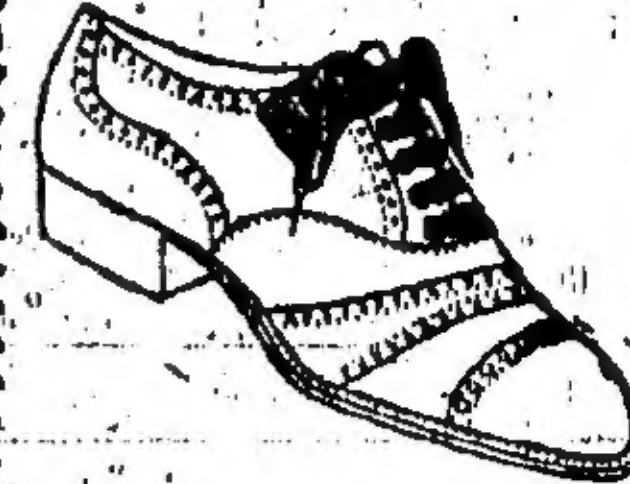
The Manchester Guardian hails the agreement as absolving the British Government from the allegation that she was using her dominant position as a Mandatory to secure a monopoly for British interests.

Constantinople, March 17.—A report from Angora states that all the villages within twelve kilometres of Diarbekir have been cleared of rebels and the villages in which Turkish troops were fired on have been destroyed. Ismet Pasha at a party meeting declared that further offensive action on the part of the rebels was not likely. —Reuter.

London, March 17. Experiments are afoot in Lancashire to manufacture cloth from a low-grade Indian cotton. The scheme contemplates cheaper bleaching and cheaper finish with the object of competing with similar material turned out by Far Eastern mills. —Reuter.

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RIOTS IN INDIA.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION BLOODSHED.

TWENTY-FIVE PEOPLE HURT.

Fracas on the Way to a Cemetery.

One man has been killed and twenty-five are in hospital as a result of serious riots in Delhi.

ONE MAN DIES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Delhi, March 17.
As a result of a fracas among supporters of rival candidates in the Delhi municipal elections, eighteen Mohammedans and three Hindus were injured.

One Mohammedan succumbed to his injuries.

The way to the cemetery lay through the Hindu quarter where the trouble had broken out.

Sixteen more persons were injured, four seriously.

Altogether twenty-five people have been sent to hospital. The police are at present patrolling the city and the situation is under control.

Salt Tax Folly.

Delhi, March 17.
During a discussion of the Finance Bill the Swarajists carried by 61 to 56 votes a motion reducing the salt tax to one rupee per maund, in spite of Sir Basil Blackett's warning that the loss of revenue involved would mean abandonment of relief to provinces or certification of the unreduced tax.

[Sir Basil Blackett is Finance Member of the Executive Council]

PRATAS SHOAL.

RECOLLECTIONS OF
EARLIER SETTLERS.

FORGOTTEN GUARDS.

Referring to recent developments which point to the completion of the Pratas Shoal Wireless Station for this year's typhoon season "Shipping and Engineering" recalls interesting facts relating to early settlements there.

After describing the Shoal as a sandbank covered with shrubs and other small vegetation of a poor type, an extinct volcano and a reef, lying about 185 miles S.E. of Hongkong, it refers to the lack of drinking water on the island, the vegetation being nourished by brackish pools and a lagoon, and by phosphates due to the presence from time to time of large flights of birds.

Some years ago, it states that the phosphates attracted the attention of Japanese from Formosa, and some four-hundred or five-hundred settled in huts along the island but at the best made a poor living. Of food there was none, and to add to the difficulties of the situation for the settlers, drinking water had to be produced by condenser.

During these same years fishing junks from the south of China made a practice of visiting the place, where apparently from time immemorial they were in the habit of burying their dead. Between them and the Japanese settlers there was bad blood, the Japanese being to all appearances responsible therefor, as in the latter years of their stay they seem to have taken it upon themselves to forbid the fishermen using the place as their cemetery.

The reports brought back to the mainland by these fishermen, states the same journal, soon came to the ears of the Chinese officials; who, finding what appeared to be an infringement of sovereign rights, took steps to oust the Japanese. An arrangement was arrived at about 1910 by which the Japanese went out lock, stock and barrel, but at a cost to China of some \$14,000, paid for the condensing plant and for the huts which were taken over.

Soon afterwards, the Chinese Government considered the advisability of erecting a wireless plant on the island, and placed about a dozen Chinese there to guard against fresh intrusion. A vessel from Canton visited them periodically, bringing them supplies, and they obtained their drinking water as before, by means of the condenser. All went well for a time, but within two years South China found itself in the throes of a revolution, and the relief steamer was used for other work. The existence of the men on the island appears to have been forgotten for a time, and when, some months later, the steamer made her next trip to Pratas, only the whitening bones of the unfortunate guards were found. Since that time, the island has been to all intents and purposes uninhabited.

of the Governor-General of India.

A Dig at the Rich.

Later.
In the Assembly several Indian members opposed the reduction of the tax on petrol by two annas per gallon on the ground that it would benefit the rich man, but the reduction was carried by 50 to 38 votes.

A Swarajist motion for reducing the postal rates was rejected by 58 to 52 votes after the Director General of Posts had pointed out that the reduction would involve a heavy deficit.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

CONCERT AT ST. PATRICK'S CLUB.

The concert held in St. Patrick's Hall last night, the fiftieth to be arranged in celebration of St. Patrick's Day, was attended largely by Service men who together with the other guests, thoroughly enjoyed the programme, the Irish airs being particularly well received.

The Lyric Orchestra were in fine fettle and their rendering of famous opera selections provided a real treat for the audience.

Mrs. Turton was vigorously applauded for her Irish jig with Pipes, "Smilin' Through," the songs of Mrs. Stillwell, Mr. Manning, Mr. Alcock, and Mr. E. D'Aquino (who also sang with Mr. G. D'Aquino) were none the less appreciated and very popular were the humorous items of Mr. G. W. C. Burnett.

An enjoyable evening ended with the company joining in "God Save the King."

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Katherine MacDonald, known internationally as "The American Beauty," plays a dual rôle in her latest picture, "The Beautiful Liar," an Associated First National attraction, which is showing at the Queen's Theatre for an engagement of four days, starting to-day. Alternately she takes the parts of Elsie Parmelee, a famous dramatic actress; and Helen Haynes, a stenographer in a Wall Street broker's office. The picture affords her exceptional opportunities to display her talents to the fullest extent. It is conceded to be one of the best pictures in which this favourite of the screen has ever appeared.

A special attraction will be offered in addition to the full picture programme in the person of Murray, the young Australian Handcuff King and Magician. Murray is known best as the man they cannot hang and will to-night present this sensational act which has startled the audiences of four continents. Murray issues a challenge to anyone to hang him. He also introduces his wonderfully clever Box Trunk Mystery and demonstrates how easy it is to escape from shackles of any description. The trunk and various restraint devices are open for inspection in the lobby of the Queen's Theatre and the public are invited to bring along any locks or ropes that they think will hold Murray.

Further, the public are invited to witness a free performance given by Murray to-day at 5 p.m. in new side street of the Queen's Theatre when he will be hanged in mid-air and escape.

MARINERS' GUIDE.

HANDY LIGHT AND BUOY LIST.

Of very great interest and value to all mariners on the coast and rivers of China is a booklet appearing under the aegis of the Maritime Customs and printed and published by Kelly and Walsh, Ltd.

It contains full lists of the lighthouses, light-vessels, buoys and beacons (corrected to December 1, 1924), a handy summary page, a chart of the China coast showing positions of light stations, an exposition of the system of colouring buoys and beacons and that of distinguishing signs of wreck-marking boats in Chinese waters, also explanations of the exact limits of Customs districts.

The names of the districts and of the marks are given, the exact location, description and remarks as to their function, all of which are systematically arranged, so that they may be picked out at a moment's notice.

LIVELY HAINAN.

ECHOES OF CHINA'S BIG FEUDS.

GENERAL TURNS BANDIT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Hainan, March 13.

Hainan is having a change of officials. However, that does not mean that there has been a political turnover or a war. General Teng Bun-in, who was sent here during Chen Kwing-ming's regime in Canton, is still in control of the eight districts here in the south. But he has appointed Feng (in Haka, Fang) Wen Koi, the chief military official of Hainan and Chen Fong-ki, who used to have large power in Hainan, as the military chief in Pakhoi and Lui-chau. The title of the military chief of Hainan is Kiungchow Minister of Reconstruction, and if the official really wants to do some reconstructing there is plenty to do. But the title does not always give the clue to the official's actual course of action. It is said that the people are pleased to have Feng over them for he comes to us with the reputation of being a good official who has the interests of the common people at heart. His father was an official in Hainan over thirty years ago. He was known as the one who led a big expedition through the mountains of the interior in order to "pacify" the wild Loi and Miao tribes. When a lot and many of his troops were ill with fever they were healed by a mission doctor at Nodoo and the general gave the doctor a piece of land (execution ground) as the site of a hospital. This was one of the first pieces of foreign property in Hainan.

To Avenge a Murder.

Meanwhile General Teng is busy in the Kachek region. On March 1 he returned from Pakhoi, where he spends most of his time. When he came on shore in Hoihow town was gaily decorated to receive him. Troops paraded and about 5,000 people were gathered on our bank. On March 6 a party consisting of General Teng, the American Consul (Mr. M. M. Hamilton) and Dr. J. W. Lowrie of Shanghai, and several Hainan missionaries started for Kachek. General Teng provided himself with several hundred troops. The object of the expedition is to settle for the murder of Rev. G. D. Byers, which occurred last June. Although some efforts were made, there was no proper settlement of this case last summer. General Teng has promised faithfully to round up the bandits who perpetrated the outrage.

Hainan and the region across the Straits is Anti-Sun territory and therefore was not at all happy to hear of the defeat of General Chen Kwing-ming in Kwangtung but the people do not seem to be alarmed and no fears have been entertained that the pro-Sun forces will make an effort to take Hainan.

Fears of War.

Chen Ki-Zi, a pro-Sun "People's Army" leader, and now practically a bandit, has been active in the central and western part of the island. He has joined hands with a band of Limko Loi malcontents and has made an unsuccessful effort to take the market town of Nam-fong. He did not dare to attack the more important town of Nodoo but contented himself with burning a few villages and capturing enough cattle to feed his band. The people of the Nodoo region are afraid of another Limko-Haka war. Near Namfong there is a settlement of wealthy and influential Hakas but east of them are Limko Lois and to the north and west are Tamchau Lois. Jealousy has always existed between the Hakas and Lois and years ago a great feud did break out which cost the lives of hundreds. But it is not probable that another such war will break out now. The rougher element desire it of course, and are trying to urge things on, but the headmen on both sides know what such a course means, and will not go into it.

Three automobile bus companies are contending for the passenger traffic which flows between Hoihow and Kiungchow and streams of cars constantly pass over our short stretch of roads.

COLONY'S HEALTH.

Four deaths from notifiable diseases occurred in the Colony during the week ending March 14, one from small-pox, one from diphtheria and two from enteric fever. One of the latter was a British subject, the other being Portuguese and the two from diphtheria and small-pox were Chinese.

Altogether there were five cases of small-pox notified during the week, three of diphtheria, five of enteric fever and two of cerebro-spinal fever. All of them, apart from small-pox, already referred to, being Chinese.

TYPHOON DANGERS.

HONGKONG'S RESCUE TUG.

AN INTERESTING VESSEL.

The Chamber of Commerce's annual report mentions that several meetings were held during the year of the Expert Committee which, as stated in the last Annual Report, was appointed to consider the design of the proposed rescue tug intended to operate in the Harbour during the typhoon weather and to carry out lighthouse reliefs—also to be capable of making the round trips to the Pratas if it is arranged to co-operate with the Chinese authorities by using the vessel as relief ship to the proposed meteorological and wireless station on the Pratas Shoal. The members of the Committee were: Mr. R. Sutherland, O.B.E., (Chairman), Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. J. Reid, Captain Thomas Arthur, Captain W. Davidson, and Mr. Walter Lung, who were assisted by Lieut. Commander Conway Hake, R.N.R., Mr. W. O. Lambert and Mr. L. H. King. An expression of thanks for the valuable services rendered by the Committee has been received from the Government. A brief description of the Rescue Tug may conveniently be placed on record here: Everything—machinery, hull, fittings and workmanship—is first-class, of the best quality and in accordance with Lloyd's and the Board of Trade's highest specifications—indeed, cables and nichols are in excess of Lloyd's requirements. The dimensions of the vessel are: Length, 130 ft.; breadth, 30 ft.; depth, 15 ft. 6 ins.; propelling machinery, inverted, direct-acting, surface-condensing, triple expansion engines, driving a single screw developing 1,200 h.p. on trial. The vessel is to burn oil fuel only, under the pressure system.

Her wireless equipment will consist of a standard J. K. W. quenched spark set, for communication with other vessels at sea, and a 100 watt wireless telephone for direct communication with the Harbour Office, which is being fitted for wireless telephone transmission and reception. The tug's range for wireless telegraphy will be 300 miles, and for wireless telephony, 50 miles.

In the design, space below the main deck, lighted by a skylight, is reserved for first aid purposes, being fitted with eight folding iron beds, also tables and seats, medicine chest, water supply, lavatory accommodation, etc. The skylight is so contrived that an opening is afforded large enough to lower stretchers down. The general accommodation provided by the vessel consists of a mess room and five comfortable cabins forward, the crew being quartered aft. One of the five cabins referred to is subdivided to contain the wireless apparatus and operator's cabin. Two masts are fitted, in order to enable an aerial of sufficient length to be carried. The vessel will have two bows: One will be 24 ft. in length; the other will be a motor life-boat with Thornycroft motor of 24-30 h.p. built to comply with all Board of Trade requirements and fitted with buoyancy tanks. Boat falls are fitted with patent disengaging gear. A Clarke-Chapman steam direct-acting windlass with large quickwarping ends is fitted. The vessel has a searchlight, a clear-view screen, and a line-throwing gun. Oil may be pumped overboard to assist in allaying rough seas when necessary.

NOTABLE COMEDY.

"NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH."

TO-NIGHT AT THE STAR.

A good play well acted is worth fifty third-rate "entertainments" that leave one feeling one has wasted one's time. "Nothing But the Truth" can pass the test of being a good play. It has run the gamut of the best dramatic critics of London, when it was produced at the Savoy Theatre. It was well acted quite recently at the Taikoo Club by the Quarry Bay A.D.C. Even amongst those who, for nothing better to do, are prone to criticise amateur efforts unduly, there was nothing but praise. That is a high compliment to the cast entrusted with "Nothing But the Truth."

Having done so well at the Taikoo Club, it should be a matter of historic interest to see how the Quarry Bay A.D.C. perform in the more suitable stage and appointments of the Star Theatre, Kowloon, this evening.

The play is one that holds the interest of the audience from the rise till the fall of the curtain. The plot is well conceived and admirably worked out to its logical conclusion. Moreover, it can be followed by anyone without any dread of "that tired feeling" that sometimes accompanies a tortuous theme that apparently leads nowhere.

The Quarry Bay A.D.C. are fortunate in the selection of a cast, and it should be easy to anticipate a great triumph at the Star Theatre to-night.

YET ANOTHER

ITALIAN WORLD FLYER COMING?

Hongkong is included in the ports of call on the mapped out itinerary of an Italian named Pinedo whose intention it is to fly from Rome to Melbourne and back. Amongst other ports to be called at are Amoy, Formosa and Manila, so it will be seen that the route taken is different from that of Sir Ross Smith whose flight was made via Singapore and Java.

The Hongkong office of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., have received instructions from London to arrange for supplies of "Shell" spirit and lubricating oil at the places enumerated above.

In order that the tug may be available as an additional fire floating appliance on occasion, a Merryweather patent double cylinder stationary vertical "Greenwich Geni" steam fire pump is fitted, capable of discharging 600 to 800 gallons of water per minute at a pressure of 125 lbs. to the square inch at the stop valve. The couplings are interchangeable with all the fire floats in the harbour. There is a cast-iron distribution box with four gun-metal outlets, hoses, each controlled by a separate valve. The swivelling monitor with sluice valve has three nozzles suitable for throwing a large stream of water. The vessel can carry 104 tons of fresh water and 70 tons of oil fuel which gives a steaming radius of 10 days, at economical speeds and under favourable conditions. Completion is expected toward the end of 1925.

COMING TO THE STAR THEATRE.



Mr. Charles Mason, the clever comedian of the Madeline Road Theatre Company, who are due to open a season at the Star Theatre on March 20 for one week.

MUCH SPECULATION ON OUTCOME OF CAMPAIGN.

At the present stage of the Motor Car Club Campaign the contestants as well as the general public are already beginning to speculate on the outcome of the Contest. Contestants themselves are anxious to know how they stand *vis-à-vis* their competitors, and their friends are watching the daily showings of their particular favourites with intense interest. This is a perfectly natural state of affairs, but the contestants are cautioned not to allow themselves to be so engrossed in this speculation as to overlook the fact that the present juncture is just the deciding moment in the whole race.

As the public's attention is now at such high tension, this is the most opportune time for the contestants to call on their friends. If your name is at the top, your friends will be glad to see it there. Therefore ask them to give you more subscriptions, so that you can hold your position. If you are a little behind in the list, go to your friends and ask

them to boost you up by more subscriptions.

From now on, each subscription counts so much towards the winning of prizes that every contestant must use all possible means to get it.

In view of the intense interest now shown on every side, the officers of the Campaign Department wish to repeat their assurance as to the absolute fairness regarding the closing of the Contest and awarding of prizes. As soon as a subscription is received from a contestant, a ballot for votes is issued and the prizes will be awarded according to the number of such votes each contestant has received.

The final counting of such ballots will be conducted by the Judges to be appointed, by the contestants themselves in a public place to be arranged and announced later. Each qualified contestant will be requested to bring a friend to act as a judge at the final counting of ballots.

Bonus Period Closes Saturday.

The semi-final bonus period which gives 200,000 extra votes for each total of \$100 in subscription money will close this coming Saturday. This is the final chance to get the big extra vote ballot offered. Hence, those who have not done so, are earnestly requested to call at the Campaign Department to find out how many more subscriptions they need to make up a total of \$100, and then go out to get them. All contestants have been dropped from the list who have not as yet turned in some subscription money.

The race is narrowing down to the actual workers and this is the

final opportunity for the actual contestants to show what they can do. All contestants are requested to call on the Campaign Manager personally. Check the ballots that have been issued them so far, and make final plans for the grand spurt at the finish. So far, no contestant has a "cinch" on any prize. The race is keen and spirited and the contestants who think themselves in the poorest places perhaps have an excellent opportunity to win. We repeat, everyone should come to the office this week and talk personally to the Campaign Manager.

OUR GREAT MOTOR CAR CLUB.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THOSE WHOSE NAMES HAVE BEEN ENTERED AND WHO HAVE BEEN VOTED FOR AS THE MOST POPULAR PEOPLE IN HONGKONG. THE LIST IS CHANGED THREE TIMES WEEKLY—MONDAY, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

Name	Votes.
Miss Mimi Alves—6, Carnarvon Building, Kowloon.	1462130
Mrs. E. E. Ellis—Hongkong Hotel.	1399960
Miss G. Ellis—10, Ice House Street.	1219360
Miss Rose Lau—59, Caine Road.	1028880
H. Chow—Equitable Eastern Bank.	896550
Mrs. C. J. Roe—2, Observatory Villas.	891530
Mrs. D. Wicheil—Cox's Path, Kowloon.	869580
Doris Lee—9, Seymour Road.	748000
Alec B. Allen—H.M. Naval Yard.	746170
Mrs. Molly D. Lee—5, Shelley Street.	734220
W. E. Van Epps—Brown, Jones & Co.	734170
Basil Fung—4, West End Terrace.	669400
W. J. Wilkinson—Hongkong Land Investment Co.	654920
Miss Elsa Ecu da Silva—Thorsen & Co.	653800
Miss Amy Stomham—15a, Orient Building, Kowloon.	643260
C. Bond—Gundie, Price & Co.	608640
Edith H. Kee—260, Queen's Road.	543060
R. C. Pass—Douglas S.S. Co.	513940
Miss Annie Tolan—20, Nathan Road.	510700
Miss Alice Lau—Plans, Ltd., Asiatic Building.	442120
Miss Lolita da Sousa—1, Almai Villas, Kowloon.	439180
Mrs. Elsie Danenberg—1, The Albany.	175840
Miss Chenailly—Nestle Milk Co.	155290
Miss L. McKenzie—Struthers & Barry.	150980
C. de Mello—5, Kennedy Road.	139960
Miss R. Mow Fung—Gilman & Co., Ltd.	126870
James Chue—American Consulate.	103780
Miss Violet Toek—Goddard & Douglas, 4a, Des Vaux Rd.	95870
Dr. John Fenton—Lugard Hall, Hongkong University.	85640
M. Rafiek—O.S.K. Co.	82950
A. C. Greaves—2, Excelsior Terrace.	76100
Dr. Wan Yik Shing—12, D'Aguiar Street.	74820
Miss Meadows—P.W.D.	70490
A. G. Sullivan—B.A.T.	22620
Miss V. Capell—Torres Building, Kowloon.	14700
Miss Julia Wong—30, Caine Road.	14260
W. Shen—Colonial Dispensary, Queen's Road Central.	13000
Miss M. Kent—Lane, Crawford, Ltd.	12910
C. F. Vas—Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd.	7860

-WHO'S WHO.

LATEST CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Mr. A. B. Blair, from reserve, has gone supply third engineer, Tatum.

Mr. H. W. Thompson, second engineer, Sinking, has gone second engineer, Luchow.

Mr. J. R. Grieg, second engineer, Ngankin, is on reserve.

Mr. G. W. Clark, second engineer, Chenta, has gone second engineer, Sinking.

Mr. R. D. Thompson, chief engineer, Ngankin, is on reserve.

Mr. V. C. Sinclair, from leave, has gone chief engineer, Ngankin.

Mr. E. R. McDonald, second engineer, Suoyang, has gone second engineer, Chengtu.

Mr. A. Hall, third officer, Chipping, has gone third officer, Loksang.

Mr. G. L. (tripoli) has been appointed third officer, Maitsang.

Mr. D. A. Matheson, from leave, has gone second officer, Yuensang.

Mr. H. M. Neilson, acting second officer, Yuensang, has gone third officer, Chongching.

Mr. D. S. Petrich, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Yuensang.

Mr. C. E. Webb, chief officer, Yuensang, has gone acting master, same ship.

Captain N. Mooney, of the Yuensang, is on leave.

Mr. C. J. A. H. Hendry, second officer, Fulwa, has gone acting chief officer, Kingwo.

Mr. R. A. Bell-Sage, chief officer, Kingwo, has gone chief officer, Fulwa.

Mr. W. M. Ruxton, chief officer, Fulwa, is on special service.

Mr. R. F. Shiel, from leave, has gone chief officer, Wosung.

Mr. G. Bohm, from leave, has gone second officer, Chunsang.

Mr. T. R. Lucan, second officer, Chunsang, has gone supply second officer, Kutwo.

Mr. T. Webster, acting chief officer, Wosung, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. R. R. Alton, acting second officer, Wosung, has gone supply second officer, same ship.

Mr. L. R. Guernand, has been appointed second officer, Armanestan.

Mr. G. J. T. Bfevre, second officer, Armanestan, is on reserve.

Mr. J. P. Somerville, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Fulwa.

Mr. D. Bonfield, chief officer, Fulwa, is on leave.

Mr. C. Bailey, from leave, has gone chief officer, Hydrangea.

Mr. W. H. Watson, chief officer, Hydrangea, has gone acting master, same ship.

Captain W. Brewer, of the Hydrangea, is on leave.

Mr. P. O. Hutchence, second officer, Haiching, is on leave.

Shipping and Engineering.

SPORTS CABLES.

DAVIS CUP.

IMPRESSIVE DRAW FOR FIRST ROUND.

BRITAIN LAST OUT OF HAT.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, March 17. General Dawes in the presence of representatives of the competing nations made the first round draw for the Davis Cup. The pairings in the European zone are as follows:—Holland v. Czechoslovakia; Switzerland v. Sweden; Belgium v. India; Austria v. Ireland; Hungary v. France; Portugal v. Italy; Roumania v. Denmark; Poland v. Britain.

AMERICAN ZONE PAIRINGS.

CHINA PLAYS JAPAN.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, March 17. In the American zone, the pairings were as follows:—Japan v. China; Australia v. Hawaii; New Zealand v. Canada. Cuba and Spain play a preliminary match to decide which meets Mexico.

NEW TENNIS LAW.

HOTEL REDUCTIONS TO AMATEURS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 17. At a meeting of the Council of the Lawn-Tennis Association a resolution was adopted that any player accepting a reduction of more than forty per cent. on ordinary charges made by hotels and similar establishments in connection with playing a game in any tournament, match or competition, will forfeit his amateur status under rule 27.

The offer of such reduction to a player in connection with any tournament will render the meeting liable to have the sanction of the Council withdrawn and any future sanction refused.

Any reduction not exceeding forty per cent. which has been offered must be extended, without distinction, to all players competing.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

DIVISION II.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 17. Playing away in the second division of the English League, Leicester beat Oldham by one goal to nil.

[As will be seen in the accompanying league table, including all matches to date, Leicester now lead with 46 points for 32 matches. Derby have the same number of points for 33 matches but Leicester have a superior goal average.]

THE LEAGUE.

DIVISION II.

	P	W	L	D	P	A	P	Goals
Leicester	32	20	6	6	80	28	46	
Derby	33	20	7	6	66	37	46	
Manchester Utd	32	18	7	7	47	21	41	
Chelsea	33	14	7	12	46	20	40	
Port Vale	31	15	11	5	36	37	35	
Portsmouth	32	10	8	14	40	43	34	
Clapton O.	33	12	9	12	33	33	33	
Wolverhampton	31	14	12	5	40	30	33	
Hull City	31	13	11	7	46	37	33	
Reading	33	10	12	11	32	37	31	
Southampton	30	9	11	20	20	31	30	
South Shields	32	9	11	12	35	33	30	
Wednesday	34	12	17	5	30	50	20	
Stockport	33	10	14	9	30	43	29	
Fulham	32	10	13	9	32	46	20	
Oldham	34	10	15	9	27	45	20	
Middlesbrough	32	8	11	13	28	36	20	
Crysa Palace	32	11	15	6	34	45	28	
Blackpool	30	10	13	7	50	43	27	
Stoke	33	8	17	8	24	30	24	
Barnsley	32	8	16	8	38	55	24	
Coveytry	32	9	17	6	39	71	24	

MUSICAL TREAT.

MR. FELIX DYCK TO PLAY IN THE CITY HALL.

On his way to China and Japan is a young pianist of international fame in the person of Mr. Felix Dyck. He has given concerts all over the world; his latest performance being in Manila, where the local Bulletin headed its notice on March 11: "Dyck Scores a Triumph."

The winner of the first prize at the Paris Conservatorium, Felix Dyck is said to be magnificent in Liszt and wonderfully poetic in Chopin.

Further details of his concert here will appear in our advertising columns to-day and to-morrow.

A POPULAR COMPETITOR.



Photo by Mee Fong.
MRS. C. J. ROE,
2, Observatory Villas, Kowloon.

Mrs. C. J. Roe is one of the popular contestants in the "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald" Campaign and has a host of friends who are backing her to win one of the big prizes. She is very well known in Hongkong having lived here many years. Her husband, Mr. C. J. Roe, is connected with the Imports and Exports Office and both have numerous friends in the Colony. They are out to win and are making every day count.

Mrs. Roe says: "I am out to win the motor car, and it has been a great pleasure to me to discover how many true friends I really have. I like the 'China Mail' and 'Sunday Herald' and believe them to be the best newspapers in the Colony. I have been a constant reader of both for years, and am certainly pleased with the way my friends are supporting me by subscribing. If they continue to support me between now and the close of the Campaign as they have so far, I believe my efforts will be successful."

"THE D. D."

AN EXCELLENT AID TO EXISTENCE.

The genius who first thought of the Dollar Directory has long since gone to his rest; but others have continued the good work and year by year, laid the Colony under a debt of gratitude. The issue of the Directory for 1925 surpasses all the other issues in the volume of the information it supplies, yet doing this without in any way interfering with the format which has been such an agreeable feature of the directory. Here is no ponderous unwieldy tome, but a handy volume which gives such diverse information as the Colony's business houses; its Clubs and Associations; rich and other fares; Churches; Colleges and Schools; Hospitals; Government Departments etc., etc. There is a Who's Who and a dependable list of the names and addresses of residents. All this is but a tithe of the things to be found within the covers of the Directory. Its name is derived from its cost. A nimbler dollar note is its price. Those who want a copy should make haste to the publishers at No. 5 Wyndham St. The demand is in keeping with the need—large.

"THE LITTLE CHURCH."

FINAL SCREENING THIS EVENING.

In the making of "The Little Church Around the Corner," which is to be screened at the Coronet Theatre for the last time to-day, Warner Brothers have introduced unusual characters. They have chosen a millionaire mine owner, a ruffian, an aged kindly pastor, a mute girl to whom speech is restored, the town bully, a young social worker, a doctor, a young wealthy broker, and the millionaire mine owner's pretty daughter. The result is a charming picture based on Charles Blaney's play, with noticeable improvements for its adaptation to the screen.

The idea of a social reformer endeavouring to reform practice to give the poor "a square deal," is not exactly original in itself, but it is the manner of his effort and his "affair of the heart" (with the "millionaire's daughter") that gives an unusual spice to the picture.

Nor is the romantic part of the story overdone. It is simplicity itself, and yet to the end of the last reel the audience are in a state of suspense as to the ultimate conclusion. The character enumeration above are all attributed to artists at the top of their profession, and altogether the result is a charming story, charmingly screened.

An Italian has sold \$105 for one right to sell ice cream on Redcar sands during the season.

Stevenson, the ex-billiard champion has left England on his ninth world tour.

MURDER MYSTERY.

DEAD MAN PUT ON RAIL TRACK.

RUN OVER BY TRAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Paklai, Kowloon, March 17.

A mysterious murder has just been reported. A man was put to death near Paklai, the station next to this port, his body was then drawn to the railway, where its presence was discovered after a train had run over it. On examination it was found that life had been extinct before the train passed over the body.

Another railway crime which has come to notice is the attack on a passenger leaving the Saiwui station. He had suitcase containing a large sum of money. Several robbers held him up and snatched the suitcase from him. He struggled and was badly cut with a long knife from which he received a number of wounds.

At present the trains are very crowded and are running even at night. Quite recently a night train run over an old man who was killed. Only four cars are attached to each locomotive and the trains have been full of troops commanded by Jeung Shu-fung who is transferring from Tientsin to the East River war area. The soldiers embarking for the front have generally monopolised the service.

Through a building of three storeys collapsing fifteen minutes and a pedestrian were injured, seven fatally.

Commander Jeung Yau-kuk is proceeding to Shekhi (captain of Hongkong) with his command.

Part of the present trouping season includes the "requisitioning" of the tow-boat services. As a result the large number of junks usually plying to Kowloon have been withdrawn from calling there, preferring in some cases, to tie up at up-country ports. The tow-boats plying between this port and Canton, Macao, Sanshui, Fatsan, etc. are now very irregular.

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No. 1B Siam white	\$7.50
No. 2 Siam white	\$7.20
Siam broken white	\$6.70
No. 1 Saigon long	\$6.30/\$6.90
No. 1B Saigon long	\$6.50/\$6.60
No. 2 Saigon long	\$6.20
No. 1 Saigon round	\$7.10
No. 1B Saigon round	\$6.70
No. 2 Saigon round	\$6.10

Tin Market.

According to the vernacular papers, the local tin market has declined.

A telegram from Singapore gives the price of tin as \$123.50 per picul, at which 125 tons were sold. This price shows a drop from the day before of \$1.75 per picul.

THEFT CHARGE.

The charge of theft of \$6,500 in Straits banks notes preferred against Ngao Sui chik, an employee of the Societe Francaise de Gerance, was continued before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. M. H. Turner prosecuted and Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the defence.

The first witness was Mr. T. van Schilfgarde, of the Netherlands India Commercial Bank of Singapore. He testified to having opened five parcels of notes received in January, one of which contained nothing but waste paper and also had no contents bill. It was impossible for anyone to tamper with the parcels between the time of delivery and opening.

In answer to a question from Mr. Lo, witness said that he thought the handwriting on the parcels was that of the same person.

Mr. F. Roza, superintendent of registered mail at the General Post Office, deposed to having been present when the parcels were packed in the mail bag for delivery to the steamer. Other clerks also gave evidence as to having handled the parcels on January 22.

After further evidence the case was adjourned.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A full dress rehearsal of "The Gondoliers" is to take place this evening at 8 p.m.

Little Peter Dickens, great-grandson of Charles Dickens, laid flowers on the novelist's tomb in Westminster Abbey on the 113th anniversary of his birthday.

A macaw at the Crystal Palace cage bird show, while being photographed, stole some brass buttons from the dress of its mistress and swallowed them.

Approximately £330,000 was raised in response to Lord Haig's British Legion appeal on Remembrance Day, 1924. This, presumably, includes Hongkong's contribution.

Peking's recently started street tram system seems destined to a profitable existence. The rich men have proceeded with business as usual, but the public has taken to the "trams." The cars are rather small. Each is divided into first and second class, with corresponding difference in fares.

In a billiards match of 1,000 up at the Shanghai Town Hall on March 11, Capt. E. I. M. Barrett secured a comfortable victory over Mr. R. G. Phillips running to his 1,000 while Phillips compiled 569. Capt. Barrett played excellent billiards during the greater part of the evening, in the first session compiling a fine break of 110. He gave a fast and interesting exhibition all round the table.

A romantic echo of the days of piracy is linked to Signor Calouzi's decision to claim legally a fortune which is said to be worth millions of pounds sterling, and which is now lying in a bank in Bombay. Signor Calouzi asserts that he is a direct descendant of an Italian naval officer named Frederico Delre, who fled in the eighteenth century after he had killed a man in a quarrel. Pirates captured Delre, who joined the gang, became second in command, and inherited the whole of the chief's wealth. Calouzi bases his claim upon an old document which was found in Madagascar, where Delre settled down.

A party of about 80 Weihaiwei recruits have arrived for enrolment in the Hongkong Police Force.

Pindeno, an Italian Airman, is likely to leave Rome at the end of this month on a flight to New York via the Orient. If so he will "hop off" at Hongkong.

There will be a Lecture on "Submarines" given by an officer from the Titania, at the "Children's Hour" on Friday, March 20 at 5 p.m.

Detective at Middlesex Sessions: "I said to him, 'I want to know if you can refer me to anyone who has known you to do an honest day's work.' He answered, 'No.'"

Thomas Corcoran, Warrington, was presented by Messrs. Crossfield and Sons, soap makers, with a gold watch on completion of 50 years' service with the firm, during which he never was late by a minute.

Seven firms will undertake this year the feeding of visitors to Wembley. They are: Gordon Hotels, Ltd., Aerated Bread Co. and their associated companies—Messrs. Buzzard, Ltd. and Messrs. Bertram and Co., Messrs. MacFishes, Ltd., Express Dairy Co., Messrs. W. and R. S. Kerr (Glasgow), Haymarket Hotel, Ltd., Messrs. Allnatt, of Barby, Berks.

The Gordon Hotels, Ltd., will be responsible for the catering in the New Wembley Garden Club, in the grill-room adjoining the Palace of Industry, and in the grand restaurant and buffet opposite the 'sunken' bandstand. Apart from the club, there will be five fully equipped restaurants, one grill-room, 16 cafes, 18 quick-lunch buffets, one excursion restaurant, one children's restaurant, and three staff institutes. The highest price to be paid for tea at the transformed Lucullus Restaurant will be 2s. 6d., though there will probably be a "désert" at 6s. Dinner this year will be 15s. instead of 25s., and luncheons will be 8s. 6d.

Her husband earned 12s. a day by playing the bagpipes in the street, said a Scotswoman at Marylebone.

The Shanghai Y.M.C.A. has been successful in its financial campaign, raising a total of \$36,453 with further gifts expected to come in, bringing the total to the goal of \$40,000. The money was raised in a three weeks' campaign. The campaign was to provide funds with which to operate the institution during 1925. Prominent amongst those who helped to raise this sum was Mr. J. Vinsloo Lee, late of Hongkong.

Foreigners in China have taken the crossword puzzle to their hearts, says an American paper. It seems poetic justice that these people who took mah jong to America should have their bread returned to them after many days in the shape of crossword puzzles. Chinese newspaper men are working on the scheme to adapt crossword puzzles to the Chinese language, because puzzles of this sort have always appealed to the Chinese.

The Royal Opera House Covent Garden is to become an ordinary dance hall, equipped with a jazz band and welcoming all comers able to pay 2/6 admission. It is expected, however, that the celebrated stage will be available for its venerable function of grand opera when the summer season reopens. The famous house has suffered many indignities since it was opened sixty-seven years ago, but this is its first taste of being a popular "palace of syncope."

Hongkong users of riches should be interested in the following from the "N. C. D. News": "It always seems typical of the treatment by Chinese of the humble richa coolie, when one sees a fat amah with a sing-song girl on her lap or two youths riding together in one ricksha. The practice has to cease in the Native City and Chapel, if the order of the Chief of the Wootung and Shanghai Constabulary is obeyed, and here the Chinese authorities are to be complimented for a humane piece of legislation which might well be copied."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. N. G. Beale of the General Electric Co. Ltd., of China returned to the Colony by the President Garfield.

The audience at Mr. Serge Stupin's 'cello recital on Monday included the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., Mr. N. L. Smith and Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

Archdeacon Barnett writes from Singapore of the trip home on the City of Baroda. The run down to Singapore was quiet, where a stay of two days was made. Twenty-two children were on board to be increased in number at Singapore.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Townend arrived in the Colony by the President Garfield on Monday. Mr. Townend who is a member of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., was formerly in the Hongkong Office.

67,350 sq. feet of land on R. I. B. Lot 254 adjoining I. L. No. 1776 Kellett Bay, are to be sold on Monday, the 30th, at the offices of the P. W. D. The upset price is \$34,425, the Crown Rent being \$232.

At the annual meeting of the Union Church congregation, the following were elected to the Committee for the ensuing year:—Dr. John Darroch, Dr. R. A. Parker, Rev. G. W. Sheppard, Messrs. H. Bland, E. Kilner, Jas. Macbeth, R. Macdonald and W. Milward. It was further decided to request Messrs. R. G. Dowle, A. Newcomb, and Dr. Hodgkins, who will be at home this summer, to act as a Committee to confer with prominent Free Church leaders with a view to securing a Pastor in succession to the Rev. A. N. Rowland, who is relinquishing the pastorate at the end of April.

One of the most charming stories yet told about the Prince of Wales, comes from Melton Mowbray (Lincs). A ball was arranged by the British Legion in the Melton Corn Exchange, and the Prince, whose attendance was a surprise to most of the dancers, had his attention drawn to Miss Mabel Southgate, a blind girl. The Prince desired to be introduced to her. He then asked her to dance with him, and she accepted the invitation. Miss Southgate says the Prince danced beautifully, and "chatted" to her. He talked of wireless and she told him she had been a nurse.

The Rev. C. T. Cribb and Mrs. Cribb arrived in the diocese of Singapore on February 14. They left on February 18 by the Princess Juliana for Batavia, where Mr. Cribb takes up the British Chaplaincy vacated by the Rev. H. J. Silhouette.

An interesting function was performed in the new, and recently opened, out-door dispensary at Johore Bahore, when His Highness Sir Ibrahim, Sultan of Johore, unveiled a portrait of The Honourable Dato J. P. A. Wilson, D.P.M., late Principal Medical Officer, Johore.

Mr. A. Strok, the impresario, has arranged a Far Eastern tour for Mr. John McCormack, the famous tenor. It is not known if Hongkong is to be included in the itinerary. Mr. Strok is also bringing out Leviteki, "one of the few who can make the piano sing."

The engagement is announced between Mrs. Bratton, widow of the late Mr. A. G. Bratton, Singapore, and Mr. Anthony Chamier, son of the late Major-General F. E. A. Chamier, C.B., C.I.E., and Mrs. Chamier, of London. The wedding will take place quietly in England later in the year.

The death of Rev. Brother Cyprian occurred at the General Hospital, Rangoon, on the 15th ult. The deceased was born in Penang in 1853, and educated at St. Xavier's Institution, in Penang. In 1869 he went to Burma, and joined the Brothers' Novitiate at Bassein.

The students and staffs of the Anglo-Chinese School and branch schools, Singapore, assembled in large numbers in Oldham Hall grounds to bid good-bye to the Principal, Rev. B. L. Peach, who has so energetically served that institution for the past three years. There was a large gathering of Old Boys and friends of the school including Bishop and Mrs. Titus Lowe. The principal part of the proceedings took the form of the reading of an address, which was beautifully produced, and the presentation of a memento to Mrs. Peach, and a purse for establishing a School Scholarship for needy students. The proceedings terminated with a collection presented by the school.

Mrs. O'Gorman Anderson (Stella Benson) is due in Hongkong about April 17 next.

Mr. A. Bowes Smith is to contribute two Solos at Mr. Harry Ore's pianoforte recital on Monday, the 30th at the City Hall.

The pupils of Madeline Goodlen, all under 12 years of age, gave a performance at the French Club, Shanghai, on Wednesday last.

The recent influenza epidemic at Home affected Sir Edward Marshall Hall, the eminent, K.C.; Mr. Arnold Bennett the author, and Signor Marconi.

Miss Suzanne Lenglen, the lawn tennis champion, has decided to return to Wimbledon, this summer to put up a fresh fight for the championship on grass courts.

The King has sent a congratulatory letter to Mr. and Mrs. John Drayson, who celebrated their diamond wedding at Claremont Road, Woodford Green. Mr. Winston Churchill also sent a letter.

The second birthday of Master George Hubert Lascelles, the elder son of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, was celebrated quietly at Goldborough Hall on February 7. Gifts and greetings from the King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family were received.

Mr. Matheson Lang, the actor-manager who has visited Hongkong was so ill with influenza that he was unable to appear in his revival of "Carnival" at the New Theatre. In this he was to have the principal part. A few hours before the production it was plain he was too ill to appear. Mr. Henry G. Hewitt, the understudy, took up the part.

An adventurous hen with a taste for motoring—it made a ten-mile trip in the bonnet of the motor-car of Mr. H. W. Looker, M.P. formerly of Hongkong—is being cared for by a fishmonger at Grays, Essex, until the owner claims it. The hen flew across the road in front of Mr. Looker's car, leaving a great bunch of feathers in the air. As no corpse could be seen in the road behind, Mr. Looker concluded that the hen had made good its escape. It was when his car stopped at Grays, some ten miles further, that the fowl was discovered.

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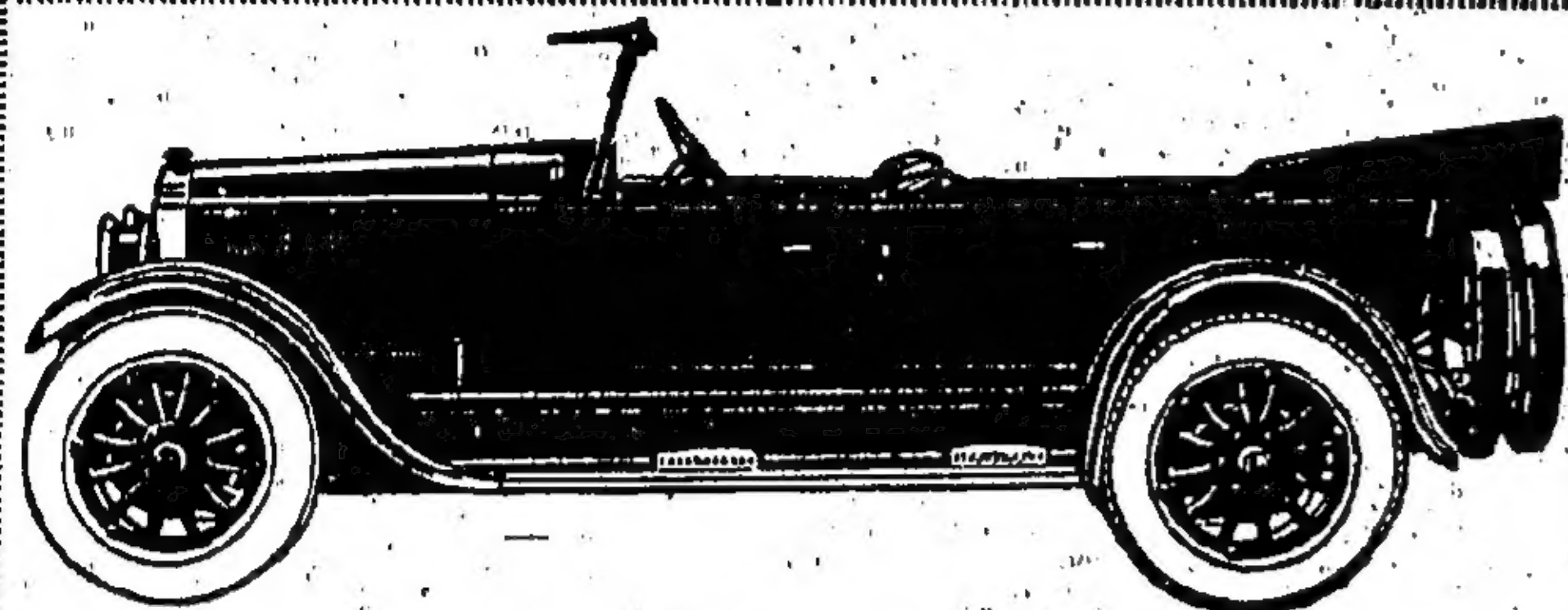


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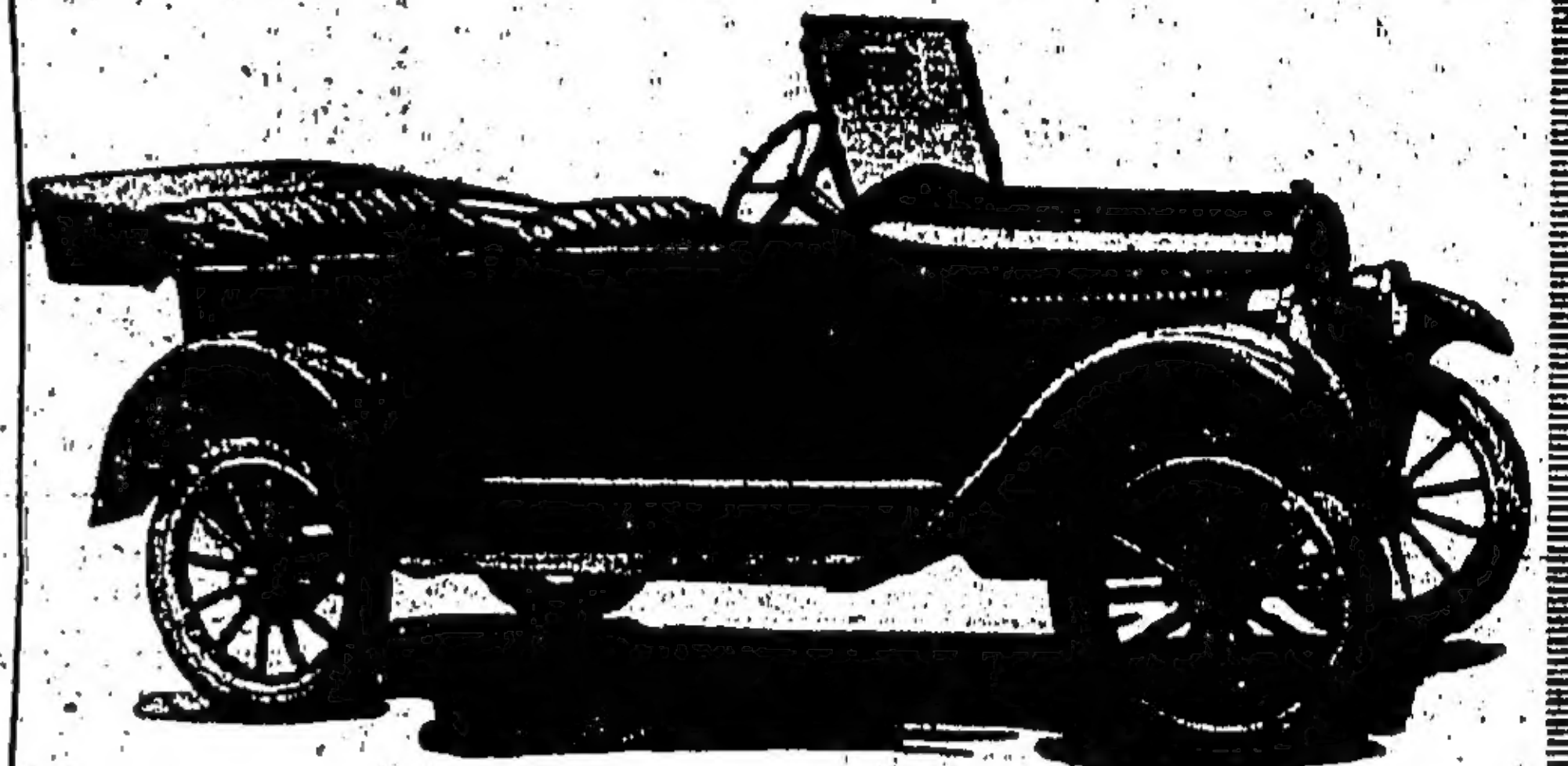
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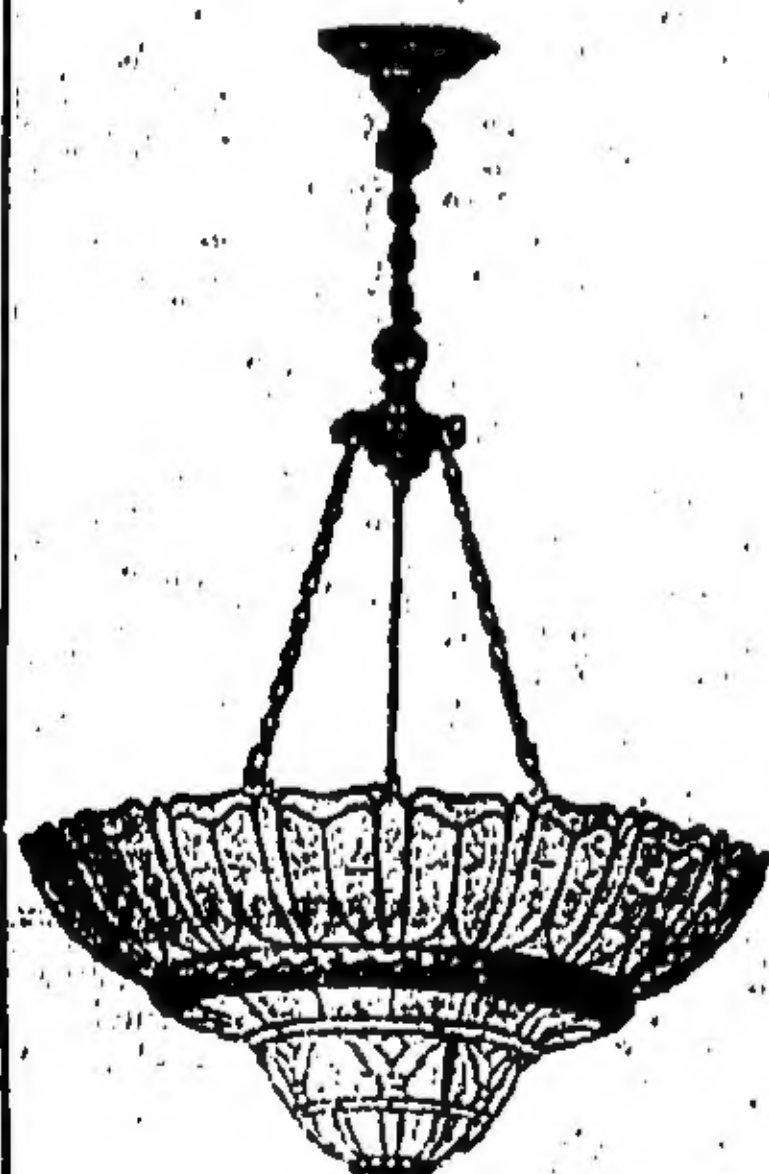
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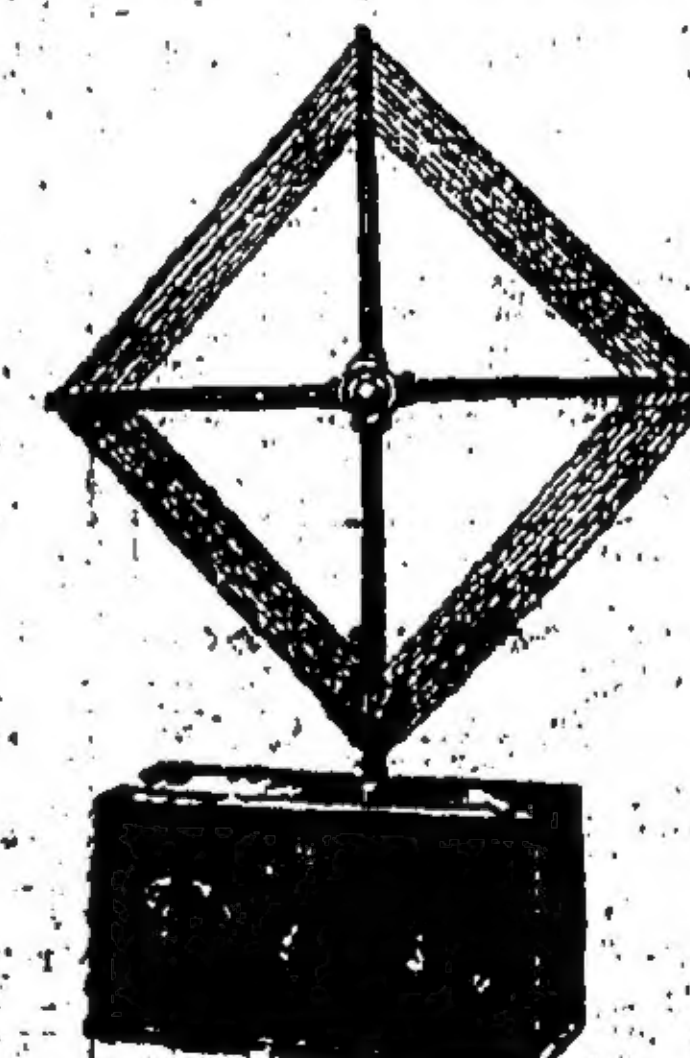
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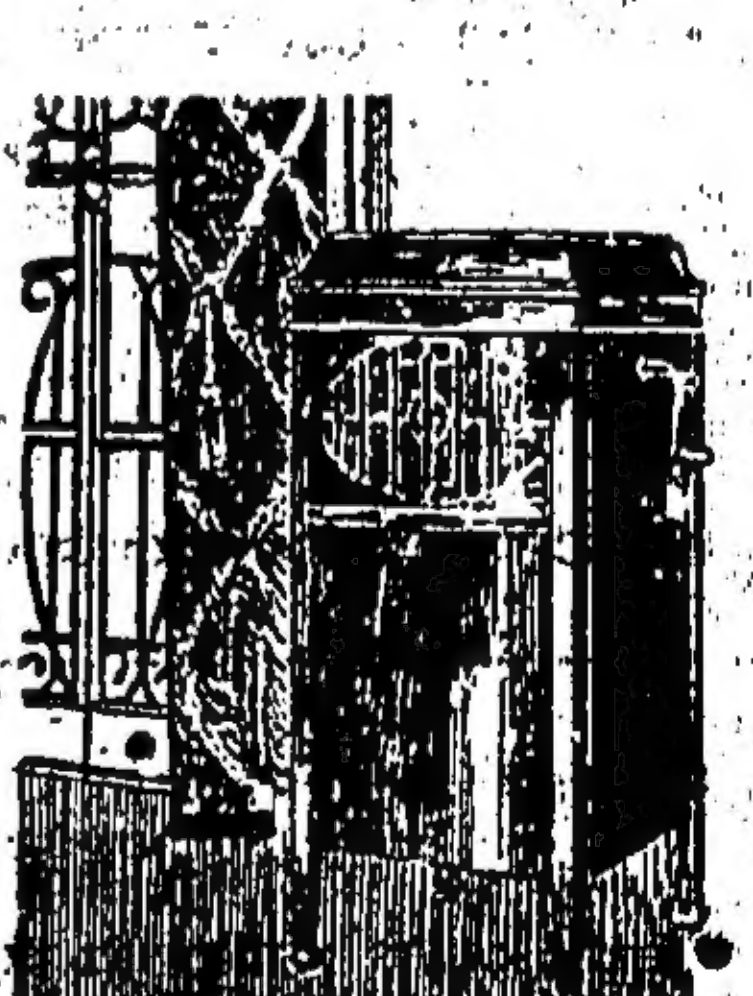
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George Cardinal Mundelein, of Chicago, has sailed from New York on the S. S. Berengaria to participate in the Holy Year ceremonies at the Vatican in Rome.



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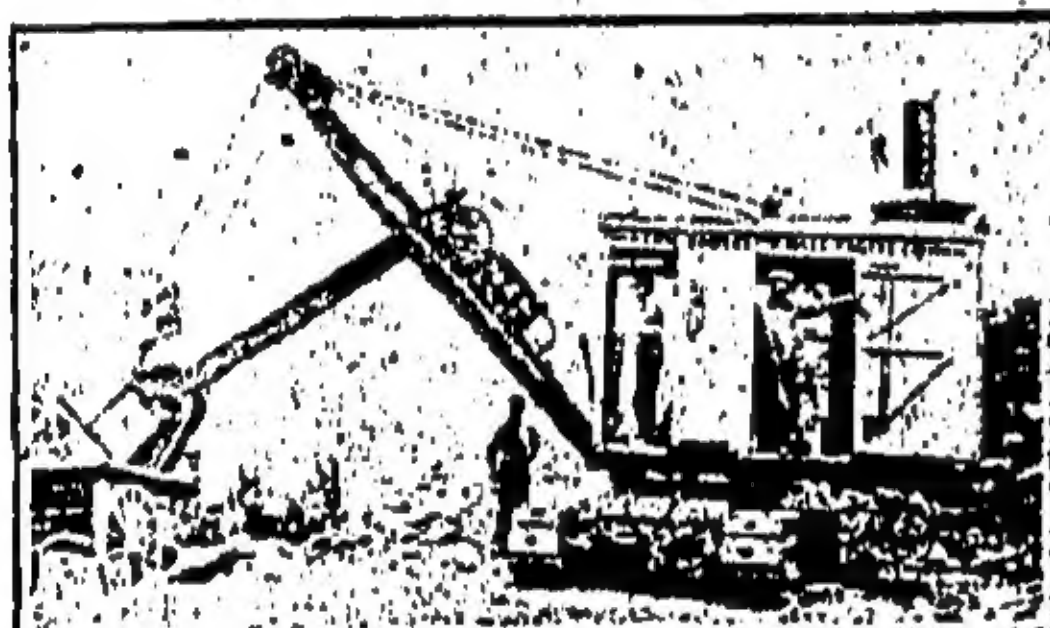
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The "Pilgrims" of England tendered a farewell dinner in London to Mr. Frank Kellogg, retiring American Ambassador to England, who will assume the post of Secretary of State of the United States, succeeding Mr. Charles Evan Hughes. Left to right are Mr. Kellogg, Lord Desborough, President of the "Pilgrims," and the Prince of Wales.



W. E. D. STOKES

W. E. D. Stokes, wealthy sportsman, is being charged with conspiring to defame the good name of his wife, Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes, in his unsuccessful divorce suit.



BLANCHE SHIMODA

Little Blanche Shimoda, pretty Japanese girl, has run away from home and is on the way to Hollywood to try to join a movie company.



MISS LORRAINE MANVILLE

Miss Lorraine Manville, the daughter of a wealthy family is reported to have become the wife of Jay Gould, musical comedy star. It is believed that Mr. Gould's love song which he sang to the leading lady of a current show, while Miss Manville listened from a stage box, did the trick.



DR. CURTIS WELCH

Dr. Curtis Welch, the lone physician of Nome, Alaska, who fought the diphtheria epidemic raging there with the supply of anti-toxin received after a record-breaking "mush" over ice and snow, telegraphed his sister, "We are working night and day; and are going to keep at it until we get the best of it." Dr. Welch was assisted by his wife and Miss Emily Morgan, the only Red Cross nurse in Alaska.



Gov. HERBERT ASAPH MITCHELL

A special Committee has reported that the Texas Legislature has the power to pass a law returning to James E. Ferguson, husband of Governor Miriam Ferguson, all political rights taken from him when he was impeached as Governor of Texas a few years ago. Miss Blackman, sister of the famous Egyptologist, is in London to renew her supply of medicines that have won for her a reputation for supernatural powers among the natives of Egypt. Brigadier General William Mitchell, Assistant Chief of the American Army Air Service, apparently has defied the Secretary of War, Mr. John Weeks, and made public his reply to Weeks, who had demanded an explanation of Mitchell's testimony before the House Aircraft Committee.

BRINGING UP FATHER.

